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TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE BALKANS MUCH BRIGHTE R.

ALLIES PREPARING FOR ENERGETIC ACTION.

Explosion in German Ammu ition Works Kills Hundreds of Workers.

SERIOUS ANTI-WAR RIOTS IN BULGARIA.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

AN AMERICAN PEACE "EXPEDITION."

"JOY-RIDERS" TO STOP THE WAR !

December 5, 2.20 p.m.

A message from New York states that the American motor-oar it was undermined. manufacturer, Mr. Henry Ford, who at the time of the British Loan in the United States threatened to withdraw his deposits from any suspected that the explosion was due to discontented workmen. Bank subscribing thereto, recently issued 200 invitations to preminent Americans to accompany him on a tour to Europe, at his expense, with a view to organising a Peace Conference, declaring his determination to have "the boys" out of the trenches by Christmas. For the purpose he chartered the Danish steamer Oscar II.

The scheme was received with such derision and deaunciation by the American papers that it was first thought that it must be killed forwith. No prominent personage accepted the invitation, while Judge Parker, ex-Democratic candidate for the Presidency, Bulgarian communique says that railway communication between replied that the Government ought to stop the expedition, "lest Mr. Ford's antice are taken seriously and bring us into contempt, and line between Nish and Belgrade is still cut. even hatred." There were many other similar replies. The Government, however, confined itself to refusing passports except to neutral countries.

"Ford's Ark," as the Oscar II is called, sailed yesterday with a party of "joy-riders" numbering 140, of whom 54 are reporters, male and female; 20 are clerks; and three are cinematograph suffered heavy losses in vain endeavours to dislodge the Allies from operators. The rest are fourth-rate faddists and propagandists of the Strumnitza region. Severel enemy guns were destroyed. all kinds, including the heads of the "Auti-Suckers Protective League," Single-taxers, Socialist agitators and reformers and their wives, as well as several representatives of Women's Peace Con-

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, however, bade farewell to the "expedition" at the quayeide, where the crowd sang, "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" though the effect was somewhat spoilt by someone shouting "Gott strafe them! "

decorations.

UNREST IN BULGARIA.

ANTI-WAR RIOTS AT SOPIA-

December 5, 6,55 p.m. There has been serious anti-wer rioting at Sofia, in front of the Palsoe. Numbers of people were killed and wounded.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

STRONG WARNING BY THE ADMIRALTY.

December 5, 4 55 p.m. The Admiralty warns Insurance Companies that they will be liable to prosecution if they communicate particulars of risks on Government work to foreign Companies with which they are in the

habit of effecting re-insurances. The Admiralty says that more than one Insurance Company has already been removed from the list of those eligible to partici- and Balonica; pate in Government insurance owing to the went of due precedious regarding secreoy.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS,

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UNITED [ITALY.

INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS SUPPORT GOVERNMENT.

D. cember 5, 3.50 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Rome says the feature of the debate in the Chamber was the enthusiastic support which the Independent Socialists gave to the Government's policy to fight to a successful conclusion for the triumph of the highest principles of international justice and legitimate national aspirations. Their leader was warmly cheered.

The minority (on the vote of confidence in the Government) consisted of official Socialists.

THE BALKANS.

ALLIES IN DETERMINED MOOD.

December 5, 3.50 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Athena states that the conviction now prevails that the Allies will prosecute the Balkan campaign energeti-

cally in order to check the German advance to Constantinople. Reinforcements are continually arriving in the Anglo-French lines, which are now extremely strong.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

THE LULL CONTINUES.

December 5, 4.40 pm. Reuter's Paris correspondent states that according to to-day's communique there is nothing to report.

EXPLOSIONS IN GERMAN MUNITION FACTORIES.

DISCONTENTED WORKMEN SUSPECTED.

December 5, 4.50 p.m. factory at Halle, in Germany, as the result of which hundreds of Reports persist in saying that the Russians have entered Balgaria. workers were killed.

Another munition factory at Bojlen, in Silesis, was prevented from being blown up by the discovery, at the eleventh hour, that A number of arrests have been made in both cases, as it is

NO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NISH AND BELGRADE.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

December 5, 5.25 p.m

According to Reuter's correspondent -at Amsterdam, a Nish and Sofia has been re-established. It is noteworthy that the

BULGARIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

December 5, 5,55 p.m.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the Bulgarians have

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS IN AMERICA.

GOVERNMENT TO ROUT THEM OUT.

December 5, 6.55 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at New York says it is generally thought Suffragette colours and doves were prominent among the ship's that the Government has finally decided to rout out the nest of German conspirators in the United States, regardless of the official position of those concerned.

Officials believe that there is a direct connection between E. Ray, the conspirator implicated in the bomb plots at New York, and Brincken, who is said to have figured prominently in plots against munition works, railways and ships, and for which the man named Crowley was recently arrested in Ban Francisco.

which the judicial authorities are acting was first gathered by army horses in the United Kingdom. British sgents.

BAILED OUT

December 5, 4.55 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at New York states that the Hamburg-Amerika conspirators have been mimitted to bell of \$10,000 each, pending an appeal.

Brincken has surrendered and has been let out on beil of \$10,000.

M. DENYS COCHIN IN PARIS.

(Havas Telegram,)

Dacember 3 M. Denys Cochin has arrived in Paris, returning from Rome

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WAR TELEGRAMS

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FIBRCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

December 4, 12,10 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Rome quotes an official statement to the effect that a florce enemy onelaught on the Mrsli redoubt. preceded by a terrific artillery preparation, resulted in the enemy entering the Italian lines from which they were driven out. Hand to hand fighting of the bloodiest description ensued and the enemy fled, leaving 500 dead and 131 prisoners.

WONDERFUL WORK BY ALPINISTS.

December 4, 1.10 p.m.

Some slackening in the fighting on the Italian front is recorded in the Austrian and Italian communiques, but the Italian attacks have not ceased. They have made progress near Tolmino, and also in the Ledro Valley, where detachments of Alpinists, according to a Rome communique, descended a precipics with the aid of ropes and surprised and routed the Austrians, occupying their position. The fighting has been especially fierce on the Oslavija heights, near Foritz, where the Italian attacks were uninterrupted for nine days and nights, despite an icy bora which was awasping the bleak, rocky heights at the rate of 60 miles an hour. It was more terrible than the heaviest snowstorm, forcing the men to lie down so as to avoid being blown over the rooks. Serious accidents from this cause were numerous.

Italy's undertaking not to make a separate peace was signed in London on November 30.

BRITISH GUNS SILENCE BULGARIANS.

December 4, 8,30 p.m. A message from Salonica states that the Bulgarians started shelling the British left wing on the Strummitzs front, but were bably remain at the Colonial Office. soon silenced by the British guns. This was the only activity on until the end of February. Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent states that, according to the allied fronts. Further British troops have disembarked. The There has been serious anti-war private information, a big explosion has occurred in an ammunition fall of Monastir is evoking growing resentment in Greek circles. rioting at Sofia, in front of the

POSITION OF SERBIAN TROOPS.

will reform in Albania and Montenegro.

of Strumnitza and on the British front.

December 4, 3.30 p.m. Reuter's Paris correspondent states that a telegram from Atheus reports that the Serbian northern and southern armies are safe. The men from Monastir will doubtless join the Anglo-French army. The Greek Government has given assurances that these Serbian roops cannot be disarmed. M. Pashitch states that the Serbians

A FRENCH REPORT.

December 5, 1.15 a.m.

A Paris communique states that there were numerous enemy reconnaisances on the Cerna front of our Eastern army on Friday, stop-the-war expedition, arranged These were arrested by our artillery. There was a cannonade east by Mr. Henry Ford, the American

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

MONTENEGRINS' HEROIC RESISTANCE.

December 4, 1.10 p.m.

Bulgarian and Austrian despatches state that the Bulgarians are pursuing the Serbians in the direction of Diskovs, while the Austro-Germans are following up the small Montenegrin army which has been obliged to retire after a most heroic resistance. attack on the Montenegrins was made by three columns from the German_advance to Constantin-Bosnian frontier and Sandisk Novibseur, where the Austrians claim ople. the capture of two towns besides Plevije.

ARMY HORSES.

NEW GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

December 4, 1.10 p.m. It is amnounced that the Government is to purchase Colonel Hall Walker's properties in Kildare and Wiltshire, and is to It is stated in Washington that much of the evidence upon use them in connection with the maintenance of a proper stock of

CANADA'S WAR LOAN.

THE AMOUNT DOUBLED,

December 4, 1,10 p.m. Benter's correspondent at Ottawn states that it is officially Reuter's correspondent at Ban Francisco says that the man announced that the Covernment has decided to increase the war loan of fifty million dollars to one hundred million dollars." hundred and six million dollars has been subscribed; Tilly millions will be need to raise and equip the Canadian forces as originally ... 5 p.m. intended, and fifty millions will be employed in establishing credit sotal enlistment of the Centelan overseas forces is 190,000, of which 115,000 have gone oversess, and is is expected the authorised total of 250,000 will be resched shortly. (Continued on page 5.)

TELEGRAMS

\$36 PERANNUM

CEYLON'S NEW

(Rauter's Service To The "Telegraph."?

London Received December, 6. It is officially stated that the date of Sir John Anderson's departure for Caylon has not yet heen fixed. He will probably main at the Colonial Office till the and of Fabruary.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS. KITANO MARU

REFLOATED:

London Received December 5. The Kitano Maru has been reflatied.

BILLIARD PLAYER'S DEATH.

London Received Decembe 5. The death is announced of W Lovejoy, the famous billiard player and the inventor of the anchor cannon.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN:

CONDENSED.

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Sir John Anderson will pro-

Palace, numbers being killed and wounded. The Bulgarians have suffered

heavy losses in vain endeavours to dislodge the Allies from the Strumnitza region. Independent Socialists in the

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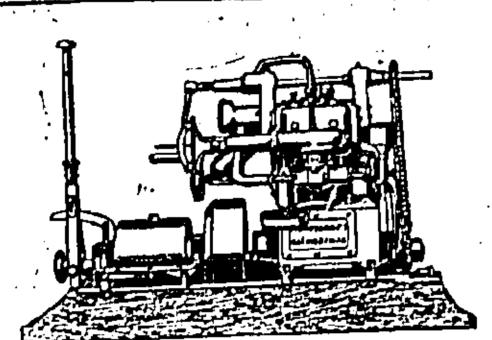
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CONTEMPORARIES.

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South China Morning Post.

The Killing of Space. It is no more than three years sired we chronicled in these columns the fact that one of the trans-Pacific liners, we forget which, was experimenting with wireless telephony and had succeeded in transmitting and receiving well defined sounds over a distance of eighty miles! It originated, as many another invention has done; in quite an accidental way. The Marconi operator, sitting in his room one still night in the harbour of San Francisco, thought he heard distant strains of music; a familiar tune was being played somewhere. Investigation revealed that experiments were being made ashore in wireless telephony.

Dally - Proces - 1

China and the War. The telegram from our Peking correspondent, that was published in our issue of Saturday, finally disposes of the many circumstantiel rumours which have been current for some days past as to the possibility of China esponsing the cause of the Allies. It is officially announced, says our message, that the Chinese Government has never received any proposal for participation in the war, has never opened any negotiations on the subject with any Power or group of Power, and has never considered the possibility of abandoning its neutrality and joining any belligerent or groups of belligerents. No disavowal could he more emphatic or complete. The effect of it is to tanish all immediate prospect of eliminating the baleful influence of the Germans from China. For, though it might be possible for the Allies to take over the German concessions in Hankow and Tientsin, it would be a more difficult matter to eject the Garmans from the International Settlements, and the one without the other would be useless. All foreigners, it must baremembered, enjoyequal rights of residence in the Treaty Ports,

China Mail.

and they cannot be dispossessed

of those rights without the con-

carrence of the Chinese, who are

Germany's Chief Catspaw. Since the beginning of the war, and indeed long before it, particularly to those who observed the trend of European politics as they changed from time to time, there have been many indications pointing to the fact that Austria was little else than the political cats paw of Germany and that she was completely under the domination of the Kaiser and the Prussian bureaucracy generally. After the Serajevo murder, the initiative may have been Austria's in. her .endeavour to realise a state of affairs in Bosnia more favourable to Austro-Hungarian officialdom, but the events that followed after the im-GUY AND PAULINE, by COMPTON posèible ultimatum sent to Berbia in the name of Austro-Hangaryemanated from the Willielmstrance alone. Austro-Hungary doubtless was consulted, but all the 1.75 real part she took in the proceedings was that she got leave to do what she was told.

> Englishman Murdered by American Austrian. New York, October 23-George 2.75 Flaragrady, an Austrian; has been arrested at Denver for the murder of George Gray, an 2.75 Englishmen. Both were employed 2.40 in a railway machine shop there. The police have information that the prisoner, upon learning that 8.00 his brother in Europe had been killed in a battle with the Allies,

> > For a good solid meal a la

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Gray into a powerful drill press,

where he was crushed to death.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Mairlage has been Arranged. A marriage has been arranged. and will take place shortly, abroad, between G. A. Hall, of the Straits Civil Service, Acting British Adviser, Kedah, and Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saye, of Heathfield. Christohurch.

A New Umbrella. Amongst the ouriosities of recent invention is an umbrella that has specially shaped ribs which permit it to be turned inside out without damage 'Armed with this wind-proof shelter, the owner may fearlessly venture, it is relaimed, into the wildest canyons Fof the sky-scraper region of New York or Chicago during a storm, and come out with an unwrecked

umbrells. Brought to President Yuan's

Notice. The Inspector General of Customs in Peking has brought Mr. Norman Shew's recently published book, "Chinese Forest Trees and Timber Supply," specially to the notice of President Yuan Shih-k'ai, and has, beeides, caused copies to be supplied to the official library of each Coston House athroughout the length and breadth of the land.

Interesting to Old Bedfordians. The number of old schelars of Badford School who have been cerving with the forces is 1,550. One hundred and two have been killed; the wounded and the missing number 149. Five have or received the Military Cross. one the Distinguished Conduct Medal, one the Order of St. Stanislas. third class with swords, and seventy-eight have been mentionand in despatches.

Our Marie and the Oakum. Many biting thinge have been said about Marie Corelli, remarks the Globe, but it has been reserved for Mr. James Dunn to offer the unkindest criticism. As Rotterdam correspondent of the awaiting trial on a somewhat mays Mr. Dunn, "they gave me tera I rang for more cakum.

A Now Mineral. A new mineral which outradiums radium is said to have been discovered at Ferglans Central Asia. A wonderful story trees—in one case a fight, which than the great good spirits our about it is told by an Italian left him with a bite on the hind fighting men still maintain in all paper and is going the round of leg, and crossing the river by an vircums succes. The men who papers all the world over. The improvised bridge he fell in come back wounded preserve such discoverer, we read, took it to Moscow, where it showed amaz. by his collar, and was rescued by to the conclusion that we have an ing peculiarities. In the pre- my toto as his nose was die army of Mark Tapleys. A young sence of an soid it developed in specing. Two days ago I was officer who has just returned to tense wild which reduced to cet with mobile column for three England from France with some powder all the things it was put days. Saw nothing at least so fine specimens of German shrapinto glass, iron and thick square heads'. Much big game. nel lodged about his handsome granite: Treated with alkaline Early in the morning we, the four person, tells how the men of his matter it remained refractory, officers, climbed the hill (at the battalion, a rugged English but lost a fifth of its weight. All base of which the column slept country regiment, greatly amused objects placed in contact with it the night) to look out for any their Colonel. They were lose weight, which is said to be movement of the enemy. As we within easy hail of the

The Adoption of Conscription

In Chine. decided to enforce the system of Master Rhino! Fortunately he Tommies always address the Gercompulsory military service in did't charge, but turned tail and mans, when they hail them, as A special organ for the enforce and buck in front of him. The Straffe' orusade in the Fatherment of this system is being sight at once reminded me of the land. Straffer is used by our men organised in the capital, which pictures we saw at the Holborn in France very much as gaffer is will have charge of affairs in con- remember? We heard lions roar- used in England. With genial nection with the compulsory en- ing during the night, and the hails of 'Hello there, Straffer." listment of soldiers. In the pro- sentry saw one quite close. No one themen of this particular battelion vinces branch offices of a similar is of course allowed to shoot ex implored the Germans, to sing nature will also be established cept in self-defence. The column something. Aftermuch persuasion under its direct control. The is a good strength-all proceeding the Germans obliged. They sang chief officer in charge of the single file through dense bush "The Watch on the Rhine" and Bureau will be appointed under and lava. Such had going, these another obstructeristic German Bureau will be appointed under the name of the Chief of the Bureau and that in the central Government will be appointed under the name of the Superinguage of the Supe be promulgated and General Yin our porters before leaving camp, got the air properly, and now, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Superintendent.

T F you have lost your appetite speak in these terms, and look their . Oplonel immensely, ... He one of the big variety of as if you meant it. On our re- happens to be a musician with a dainty dishes at the ALEXAN- turn to camp the third vay we strong sense of humour. And it DRA CAFE is sure to tempt camped for a meal six miles out makes the Germans furious.

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OUR LONDON LEITER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

(Continued from Thursday) London, November 15.

Fighting in the Wilds. ing la's in August, says :- "Mails charged him. Yesterday my portthis into the post. Perchance it allow them to short. Was in bed will catch an early mail, and not one day with fever, but gone again. bunch with others! I've been out Depressing it is, and I long for TO LET. - Ravenshill East. on two patrols, one trying to am- white sheets and home when I'm bush some 'square heads' which not up to the mark. 'Am going crossed the river. We were work- morrow. Half-way is eight miles ing in concert with another patrol, out, i.e., half-way to next position which had gone up into the hills. held by us. Later.-Returned Daily Mail Mr. Dunn recently We lay by the side of the fast flow- tired-yelling and endeavouring TO LET .- A House in Knutsspent six weeks in prison while ing-for three hours—some 30 to get law and order into porters. men, two officers, easily hid from I detest a scramble to pick up fantastic charge of "violating view by the thick growth, trees, the loads, and will not have it as THE HONGKONG LAND IN-Dutch neutrality." To vary the &c. Nothing doing—except a long as my physical abilities are.

monotony of his incarceration a huge lion passed within 10 yards. I suppose everyone has one cown kindly goaler gave him come of one party (we were in a all ideas. You would never recakum to pick. The same day, parties along a certain part of the cognise me. My language is river), it growled and proceeded. really disgusting, but try the job The Treasure of Heaven, a work, The men couldn't fire unless it my dear! My voice has increaswritten by a famous lady rove- charged them. On our return ed in volume. I think it's the list, to read, and after three chapjourney to camp in the evening, yelling and dashing around
tera I rang for more cakum."

saw much game—big buck and takes some out of me but can't sebra flying around, and my dog sit still. had a field day of mixed feelings chasing scores of monkeys up the Nothing is more remarkable the most extraordinary feature of senort, anort, and we all sullen and malevolent disposition flew behind bush-trees, officers at this particular point in the long and followers. One becomes trench line. Probably they were The Chinese Government has wonderfully agile at taking cover. Prussians, and homesick. Our some of the provinces early next galloped down the ridge into Straffer'. It is Tommy's tribute year, says the National Review, the open bush raising the sebra of amused admiration to the Gott

in a delightful shaded epot, big Terrace, trees and buge palms in the clear waters of the river. On one tree was carved 'C. von Hulstein D. A. O. the blighter! One is way Fay. glad to get to camp and one's bed again. No fires during night allowed from 5.30 p.m. to 9 a.m. and then make as little smoke as pos-An officer engaged in the cam- sible. Rhino are plentiful around. paign in British East Africa, writ- The O. C. shot one yesterday. seem unannenteed in this remote era were held up by two on the corner of the earth, so I'll fling road near by but O.O. wouldn't were thought, or hoped, to have out halfway to meet troops to-

Still Cheerfuil. and got caught in is tree a demeanour that one is forced Ohang is believed to be the most likely candidate for the post of lie down in the bush beside their the trenches, they give the loads. If they dropped their Germans uproarious renditions,

them. - Pcor things. One must the Ymn of 'Ate.' It pleases

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BRITTAIN.—On November 25, at Singapore, the wife of J. Surtees Brittain, of a daughter,

OLDHAM.—On November 27, at the Nursing Home, Singapore, an important one from a football- over the counter. the wife of J. E. Oldham, of a daughter. VINCENT.—On November 27, at Port Dickson, F. M. S., to Mr. is one which needs suppressing, and Mrs. Stanley Vincent, a son.

MARRIAGE. GRANT-IRVING.—On Saturday December 4th at St. John's Cathedral, Harriet Irving, of Sunderland, to Thomas Grant, of Sunderland. At Home, December 15th at 25, The Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

DEATHS. KOMAROFF.—On Tuesday, November 30, 1915, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Louis Komaroff, aged 66. CHEETHAM -On November 30, 1915, at 1 Yang Terrace, in this respect, but it would surely

Weihaiwei Road, Shanghai, William Bamford Cheetham in his 49th be a wise step if a definite rule HOPKINS.—At the Shanghai General Hospital, on November Lawn Tennis League, that every 30, 1915, Madeleine Hopkins, the beloved wife of L. A. Hopkins,

(formerly of Korea.) WATSON.-On November 27, 1915, London, Marie Louise, beloved wife of William Stuart Watson, (By cable.)

TATE .- On November 29, 1915, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, John George Tate, late Chief Officer Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1915.

THE WAR AND SHIPPING.

One of the strongest indications we have yet had of the extent consideration of the Finance Bill Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court and power of Britain's grip on the naval situation was contained in |in Parliament, a strong plea was this morning, with stealing the report to hand on Saturday that the Admiralty has notified a made for the exemption from the quantity of sugar from the China number of shipbuilding Companies that they may complete the tax of pianofortes, pianolas, gram- Provident Insurance Company. ordinary mercantile tonnage which has, because of the war, been aphones and other similar instru. Mr. Gardiner appeared for the lest unfinished. The deduction from that fact is, as the telegram ments. We are not surprised how- defence. Inspector Sullivan pute it, that our programme of new wership construction has reached ever, to read that the plea found stated that the manager had aska very advanced stage. There is probably no industry which has little support and that the ed for the case to be withdrawn been so much affected by the war as the shipping industry has. House decided that the tax must because he thought the case was conviction has been recorded Happily, when hostilities broke out we were well-prepared for stand. The argument put forward one of spite on the part of another against the H.A.L. in America anything which might happen on the seas. Our supremacy in that by the Government was that Indian watchman. Defendant and that sentences—even if light respect was never doubted. And the completeness of our control pisnos and gramaphones are was therefore discharged. of the seas during the past eighteen months has aroused the admira- luxuries, and that, during war, Well Known Standard Oil tion of our Allies and the mortification of our enemies. But satis- those people who wished to inlectory as the position was, the Admiralty had no intention of leaving dulge in such luxuries should be . It is with deep regret that the ernment some little time to dismatters where they were; it had the situation well in hand from the prepared to pay more for them. news of the death of Mr. E. W. cover that Captains Boyed and which should read: The total cluding portion of the composi-did by embarking on a war programme of naval construction, which a luxury at Home, but, from our Standard Oil Co. will be received the notorious and now ennobled dynamite) is P15,000." We think it was given with that true

has kept our shipbuilding yards in a state of unremitting activity. own painful experience, we in Shanghai says the North China Damba; but better late than the correspondent a complaint not for all its charges have How many new vessels have been added to the Fleet since the should say that is hardly the Daily News. Bemis was only out never. Subsequent wires say that altogether unreasonable. After for all its charms to be appreciate war broke out, and of what type they are, is not at present known case in Hongkong. There in China a few months ago, a N.D.L. agent and a German all, dynamite and damages are ed. The artist was enthusiastic. to the public, nor will it probably be until the struggle is ended. are, of course, pianos and negotiating with the Chinese army captain in San Francisco not necessarily the same thing, ally called upon to bow his so-Secrets of that kind are very jealously guarded. But this much we pianes, and gramsphones and Government regarding a big oil- are now accused of offences have when the former gets into knowledgments: know, that after a year and a half of war our naval strength is greated gramaphones; and we should field contract, and during his similar to those which have added the hands of Hongkong coolies Part two of the programme er to-day than ever before. What is more, our naval authorities imagine that it would not require brief stay in Shanghai he made to the dignity of Germany and so is used for any purpose from opened with a couple of pieces by must be very well satisfied with the situation when they can advise any very extravegant outlay of many friends. His death, at the Austria in other parts of the fishing to shaving. shipbuilders to resume work on ordinary mercantile tonnage. That money to purchase most of the age of about 53, was due to soute States. America is certainly is a li tle point which, if they get to hear of it, will probably interest fearfully and wonderfully made pneumonia, and took place in waking up and is making an the officials of the German Admiralty and those in command of the instruments which make day and New York. stay at home Fleet. But there is another respect in which the night hideous for those who hapreleasing of these shipbuilding yards from Government work may pen to reside in the same neighbe regarded, and that is the ultimate effect it will have on shipping bourhood as their owners. If the in General. It is no secret that the commandeering of shipping taxing of so-called musical instruby the Government has caused a big shortage of tonnage for the ments means less indulgence in transportation of general cargo, and a consequence of this has been this kind of "luxury," we could the abnormal rise in freight rates. This, in turn, has sent up the only wish that some-one in our cost of imported foodstuffs. Step by step however, shipping is get- midst would arise and propose ting back to normal conditions again. The Admiralty is releasing that Hongkong should fall in line quite a number of boats now, and as the process continues the with the Home legislation on the advise us that the Langkat output building for mercantile purposes will yet further ease the situation.

In spite of the frantic efforts of German submarines and the fact that our shipbuilding output has been restricted owing to naval demands, the British mercantile fleet is, we believe, larger now than when war broke out. With the return of construction on more normal lines, it will grow to even larger dimensions still. From whatever point of view we regard the question, we have every cause for feeling satisfied with the outlook on the seas. There, at any rate, our position is unchallenged and usussailable. That is the ad-morning, was fined \$5 for comvaniage which we have resped from the possession of a strong, alert, mitting an indecent solution

The Money-Changer Again.

Judging from a complaint which has reached us, our old friend the money-changer is still up to his old tricks. A lady resident of Hongkong, desiring -Coloridge. to change two \$5 bills tendered them at a changer's counter and asked for four \$1 notes and six dollars in small money. The man sunshine. in charge was willing to oblige, but only on condition that a dis- sunshine, count of five cents was paid on the dollar bills! A visit to duced the same result, except that cents. On the customer protesting, one of the men volunteered Australian Mail.-Due to-day per the excuse that the Banks were asking an even higher discount. The whole thing, of course, is nothing but an attempt to fleece the public, since the transaction demand to-day, is 1/11 1/8. simply resolved itself into changing six dollars in notes into small money. Happily, in this case the To morrow is the 100th annicustomer knew the type of men versary of the execution of Marwith whom she was dealing and shal Ney. was able to effect the changing on just lines elsewhere. But the incident is sufficient to show that kept under sharp scrutiny by Chinese postmen were charged the authorities.

A Football Matter.

Among the matters discussed at the Football League meeting | Forgery at the Tai Wan Bank, er's point of view, and the practice in the interests of the game. Ap- A woman has reported to the parently the custom has been far Police that she was going in the more general here than it should direction of Kowloon City carrybe, and the matter has only been | ing a backet containing money | taken notice of where an actual when she was attacked by two protest has been registered. We men who stole the basket from do not know the extent of control her, afterwards running away. which the League has over players | One of the men has been arrested. were made, as in the case of the player must choose the Club for which he desires to play, and, ministration at Shanghai. having made the choice, that the Cheetham had been unwell for League should see that he adheres some time. He was an old and to his decision. That would be much Frespreted resident one way out of the difficulty. But Shanghai. whatever the solution, it is surely up to the players themselves, on a

Home provided, among other fantan. The first defendant was obviously is that parts of the seedienst.)—The official report to proved himself to be a true artist,

An Old Offender....

Jose Sequeira, before Mr. Haza-

DAY BY DAY

HE PRAYETH WELL, WHO LOVE-TH WELL. BOTH MAN AND BIRD AND BEAST.

The Weather. At the Peak 8 am. Temp. 59; Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 65;

The Mails. another money-changer's pro- American Mails. - Due to-day per s.s. Nippon Maru. the discount demanded was six Siberian Mail.—Closes to-morrow at 3 p.m.

> The Dollar. The rate of the dollar on

e.s. Taiyuan.

To morrow's Anniversary.

Camblers Fined. with gembling, by Sergeant Cockell, and were fined \$8; twelve others were fined \$5 and eleven

last Thursday evening was the Mr. Kufermura, the manager question—one which has given a of the Tai Wan Bank, has reportdeal of trouble at Home-of men led to the Police that a Japanese playing for two Clubs in the same obtained the sum of \$3,000 from season without having obtained the bank by means of a forged eanction to do so. The issue is paying voucher which he handed

Highway Robbery.

Death of a Kallan Mining Administration Official. We regret to hear of the death. of Mr. William Bamford Cheet-

ham, of the Kailan Mining Ad- Later wires report the steady

A Cambling Raid. in Ship Street. The Sergeant Nish and Belgrade is still cut." we'd left things to Dr. Cooke. Our readers will remember that stated that when the raid was We should say it was very much the Budget recently introduced at made he found the men playing

may not know that during the | An Indian was charged, before

Messrs. Wright and Hornby

for the current month is as ... Tone 152 ,, 150 151 Street, Square, Total to 5th inst. Daily average 148,20

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

THE BALKANS.

More Trouble for Germany.

men, all our own toubles at Home been considerably improved by is not the first time these where the trade unionists more practice on the part of the celebrated artists have played are conserned seem slight singers and players.

The records of Germany indeed. The people of Germany have been talking for a long while, and now it almost looks as though they were beginning to else the Kaiser and his supporters could have expected. The truth as to how the war is going on was bound to could be considered by the could be bound to coze out sooner or later. Twelve months ago the Kaiser Says the Shanghai Nationa? that time has won for himself a told his people that the Germans Wission Book Company has an by men of much longer publicsigns of victory? that people may excellent list of novels that are ity. As a pisnist, Mirowell ask. Six months ago, and safe to give to anybody, and vitsch has been spoken of in the same thing—and yet the hard times and the high prices story of a little crippled boy, who increase, and the drafts on the manhood of the country do like.

The same thing—and yet the hard times and the high prices story of a little crippled boy, who is little doubt that he ranks among the very finest artists of his kind by his serenity and triumphant faith—" But enough. We will Saturday evening both those wise. The number of widows and take the National Review's word gentlemen were given a hearty orphans, too, keeps steadily jump. for it that these are indeed "some" reception from those who visited ing up and up. If this means novels. victory, we wonder what defeat would look like. Well may the People to whom we take off our ed on every item, all thoroughly poor of Germany decide that it is hat: (1) The amah who put an enjoyed their renditions. One better to fall into the hands of iced pudding in the oven to keep could not help feeling that the the Allies than to remain loyal to it hot for master's tiffin (2). Our attendance might have been more a party of lunatics who are lead. educated comp. for setting the complimentary to the artists from ing them to certain destitu. dollar on Thursday at 5/11.1-16. a numerical point of view. tion and death.

The Balkan Position.

Powers farther off then ever, frainin' from playin'."

America and the Bnemy.

ones—have been passed on some of the conspirators. It seems to honest effort to repair her past errors. One of the best signs of A DANGEROUS PRACTICE. that waking up, by the way, is the universal condemnation of the band of lunatics who, according to this morning's cable, have set A Chinese builder's labourer out to look for trouble in was charged at the Police Orurt, programme was sustained by M. "Ford's Ark". It is a healthy this morning, before Mr. Haze. Piastro, his first selection being the sign that these "joy-riders, num- land, with throwing scaffolding Nocturne Fb, by Chopin Saraests, bering 140, of which 54 are re- poles from the top of a four-storey noises that served to bring out porters, male and female, twenty building at West Point. are clerke, three are cinemato- Inspector O'Sullivan stated well-known and favourite graph operators and the rest that if any one had been passing Humoresque by Dverak was unfourth-rate faddists and pro- at the time they would certainly doubtedly one of the best things pagandists of all kinds" should have been killed be held up to ridicule in the very | His Worship:-Did they break home from which they hail the road? When the proper time comes the Inspector O'Sollivan:—No, but what had been a musical treat of war will end, and that end will if prisoner had persisted in what the very highest order. One's be in no way accelerated by the he was doing the road would fooleries of Mr. Ford and his have been broken. friends.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

forgives his wife, "esys a Globe beadline. We take it, however, that the rum belonged to somebody else.

In a moment of abstraction our cert is to bestow the highest praise educated comp. also talked about on every item, and one is con-"Police Deserve Band." Of course strained to talk of the programme they deserve a band-and any. seriatim less it be inferred by thing else they can get.

The abandonment of Monastir An Ilcilo paper thanks a local more brilliant of the two. The seems to carry with it no very gentleman "for donating the esr. opening item was a sonate by great triumph or advantage for vices of the Scout Band." Times Bach, violin- and piano being the enemy, so far as one can see is changed since Artemus Ward blended in this composition in a at present. Indeed the chief result "resolved that the thanks of the manner peculiar to the celebrated has been to thrust the possibility undersined air dew to the Bald- composer. The whole of the four of the Greeks' joining the Central insville brass hand for kindly re- movements were rendered with a

inflow of the Entente's troops to A contemporary informs us that evening full of musical treats. The scene of action without any "Dr. Frederick Cooke, who claimed Vivid contrasts of expression recur farther protest on the part of to have reached the North Pole has throughout, and each artist de-Gresce, and there are persistent visited India, where he intended monstrated that he was a perfect reports to the effect that the attempting exploration work in the master of his instrument. Due ap-Sergeant McWaters to-day, Bulgaria. According to an enemy ernment refused him permission." The first solo, by M. Mirovitsch point of honour, to discontinue before Mr. Hazeland, prosecuted the practice.

Bulgaria. According to an enemy ernment refused nim permission.

the keeper of a gambling house Nish and Sofia has been restored we Britishers do. Think of the 9., a lengthy but intensely attractive. and 15 other Chinese, with fre- "but it is noteworthy" adds smount we might have learned tive piece, and the pianist was quenting and gambling at a house Reuter, that the portion between about our own territory if only here heard at his best. Display-

> north midlands of Serbia are either the effect that 50,000 Serbians had a fact that the audience was not in the hands of the Allies or else been captured in one day is apthonous day is apthonous that they are so hotly contested parently an error in transmission, clusion of the rendition. Make that it is impossible to get to as it is now learned that the total Plastro, who was accompanied number of Serbian prisoners cap. throughout the evening by M. Mirotured last week is only 26,000," visoh - gave - unalloyed pleasure But Lord! What's an odd four by his playing of Lale's Symphonie and twenty thousand? And why Espagnole his rich-toned violin bother about the petty difference being handled in a manner that batween a day and a week?

> > contains the following: - I wish hearty applause, so captivating you to publish the following cor- had the rendition been, and so rection to avoid unnecessary mis- brilliant had been the production understanding against a technical of the high harmony on which

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

" Poiron in Rum. Petly efficer CONCERT BY MM. MIROVITSCH AND PIASTRO.

It can be truthfully said that

it is a long time since Hongkong

was favoured with the presence A Manila paper comes out with of such accomplished musicians When we read of the blowing the following: "More Practice of the factory and an attempt at blowing up another, in each case apparent-ly by discontented German work."

It is strange, but we have never ovening and are due to he discontented German work.

Messiah which would not have appear again to night. This and those who had the pleasure of more than five years, and during the Theatre Royal, and, judging by the unstinted applause bestow-

Tospeakof Saturday night's conmentioning each artist in liturn that the first-mentioned is the perfection that assured those assembled that they were in for an ing a wonderful mastery of techpositively charmed. At the end of the second movement the A letter to the Manila Bullet'n sudience could not restrain, from

> M. Mirovitsch-Noctarne No. 3 "A dream of Love" by Litz, and "Campanella" by the came composer which were sgain rondered with perfection of style and beauty of expression. So well were both played that M. Mirovitach was re-called, obliging with a short, yet pleasing composition. The rest of the a piece that served to bring out of the evening, whilst the con-cluding item, Caprice Basque by only regret is that Hongkong. is not more frequently visited by players of such note:

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

Kowloon "B" v. Hongkong C.C." B".

the Hongkong Saturday. home team 14 runs. There were several good batting displays, H. H. Taylor for Hongkong knocking up the respectable total of 54, whilst Major Robertson for Kowloon was "not out" for 39. As will be seen by the scores below there were a large number of extras on each side The bowling honours went Kay, of Kowloon, he taking five wickets for 43 runs. Sayer of Hongkong took five for 74.

The scores were: Kowloon. P. W. A. Wilkie c and b Sayer J. Stalker b Reed H. Overy b Reed ... F. J. de Rome e Baker b Sayer 15 Major Robertson, not out ... 39 D. J. Mackenzie e Whitmersh b Sayor ... Dr. Porsyth b Sayer ... W. T. Elson b Sayer W. Kay b Reed A. R. F. Raven o Whitmarsh b Taylor ... Extras

A.J.W. Rosser o Gace b Baker Total..... 102 BOWLING ANALYSIS. **M.** R. **—** 74 46 Reed Taylor Hongkong. R. Kennedy b Overy... H. E. Mariel c Robertson b H. H. Taylor c Overy b Kay G. E. Aubrey run out T. E. Pearce c and b Kay ... G. R. Sayer b Kay A. Whitmarsh b Overy A. L. Gaos b Kay ... R. P. Thursfield b Kay F. H. Baker not out ... E. B. Reed not out ... Extras ...

BOWLING ANALYSIS. McKenzie de Rome

Total ...

....176

Kowloon "A."

F. Sutton o Ng Sze Kwong b Capt Liddell b Ho Wing Kin 8 a close. K. McLennan, o ank b Ho Wing Kin ... J. V. Braga c Chan Wing To b Marley J.P. Robinson b Ho Wing Kin

W. L. Wesser o Auderson b Ho Wing Kin Fletcher b Marley ... A. W. E. Davidson e Young Hin Lun b Ho Wing Kin ... B. A. Aveline not out F. G. Parse o Yang Hin Lin b Ho Wing Kin ...

Extras ... BOWLING ANALYSIS. Ho Wing Kin... 15.1 3 41 G. E. Marley...15 1 50

University. J. D. Wright b Braga Ng Sze Kwong b Aveline ... 12 Wei Wing Look b Braga ... G. E. Marley o Liddell b Mc-

Ng Sze Cheung o Brage b MoGregor ... O. G. Anderson o Fletcher b MoLennan ... W. Hall b MoLennan A. A. Bunjahn o Fletcher b

Втада ... Yun Hin Lin not out Ohan Wing To o Wesser b Fletcher

BRITISH RED CROSS.

Detailed Statement of Account-

accounts of a garden fete and cinematograph entertainment at sale of work was organised in Canton on October 21 last :-Admissions, ... Subscription List, ... Cocoanut Shy, Auctions. ... Programmes, Shooting Gallery, Clook Golf, ... Sweet Stall ... Work Stall, ... Top Hat Shy

Tess and Ices Man in the Tab Collected by Messrs. Belsey and Crooke (evening) ... Children's Day Collected by Captain Mackinnon (8. 8. Kinshan)

Less:—Expenses ... Loss on Sub-coin ...

Total... \$3,231.40 £300 remitted to British Red Cross Society, at......1/10 9/16, \$3,191.13

Balance in hand The cordial thanks of the organisers are due to numerous sailors and soldiers.' firms in Canton and Hongkong who supplied goods and gave their services free of charge.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Avelina -cGregor Fletcher

FOOTBALL.

Club v. Shropshire 1st XI.

... 15 2 43 5 ontheir own ground for capable hands of Mrs. Pope, Mrs. honours | Aitken and Mrs. Green. 2 61 3 Senior League he Saturday afternoon, 27 - when a hard struggle fol- were a Bran Pie presented by the Kowloon "A" v. University. lowed, both sides playing well. Sergts. and Corporate of the 5 This proved a very interesting Pennell played up to his usual R.A.M.U.. of which Corporals 2 match at Kowloon on Saturday, form, and had be not most unfor Strange and Evans were in the result being a narrow win for tunately burt his right knee he charge, and a shooting gallery the University by 2 runs. This might have scored for the Club. arranged and controlled by Mr. victory was mainly due to the Railton, too is deserving of Green. good batting of Murley (24) praise, he played his best, while Wright (23) and Runj hn (19). Black, the fullback, defended (under Bandmaster Christian), Ho Wing Kin took 7 wickets for brilliantly. Stalker, however, who were present by kind per-41 runs, For the losers Weaser played a little below his usual mission of Col. Watson and the Bay (P.), Cust Rock Buoy (S.)., Cooking Stove, etc., etc. was tap scorer with 23. Scores:- form. But for one or two players officers, rendered a good pro- Channel Rocks (P.). Distance:losing their temper, the Club gave gramme of music during the 7 miles. a good display. The game was afternoon. 8 very keen and a pointless draw G. McGregor b Ho Wing Kin 19 was the result which brought it to | concert, arranged by Mr. Grimble,

> R.B. v. R.Q.A. The R. E., however, were more ... 14 fortunate than the Club, and 6 | managed, after a very hard struggle, to beat their tough opponents. the R.G.A., by one goal to nil.

St. Joseph's v. Confucians. The above teams had a rare young ladies sold flowers and 2 struggle for Second Division farours in the grounds, quite a 5 League honours. The College good income being realised from 2 team was weakened by the their efforts. 3 absence of their captain, Isaac It should be mentioned that Goldenberg, and their left wing, Mr. Packham superintended the Course:-Mark Boat Quarry ... 94 R. Omar, who were unavoidably erection of the stalls, Mr. Davey Bay (P.), Cust Brok Bouy (S.), absent. Notwithstanding this, of the Harbour office, securing Channel Rooks (P.). Distance:-W. however, they managed to win by valuable assistance in the work. 7 miles. the only goal of the game, the THEFT OF BRASS LOCKS. brilliant shot from T. Hyndman. Ho Wing Kin o Sutton b Brags 0 The scores were: -St. Joseph's ... 23 1 goal, Confucians, nil.

Shropshire and XI v. Islamics. The Shropshires managed to binges from the Orient Tobacco White ... 24 secure an easy win of 4 goals to Factory. one against the Islamics, who An Indian watchman stated Alice. O played a very weak defence and that he was searching the coolies Owl. did not seem to be up to their who left the building, when Toinnette. .35

Lam Llong v. Diocesans, child's play in their match against sleeve of his coat. their weak opponents, who how-4 ever, played gamely. Had the man had given him permission to 3. White Rose 6 Diccesan players been heavier and take the looks away, but this was 4. Toinnette ... faster, the Chinese would not have denied. 98 Won so easily. The scores were: A month's hard labour was im- - Owl. Lam Liong (goals, Diocesans nil. posed

TO ASSIST HEROES ORPHANS.

Successful Sale of Work at Kowioon.

With the laudable object of We have been requested to raising funds to assist the Orgive publicity to the attached phane of Soldiers and Sailors who are killed during the war, a fancy connection with St. Andrew's 50.60 Church, Kowloon, this taking 168.70 place on Saturday afternoon with 797.00 gratifying success: The prime 213.50 movers in the matter were Mrs. 497.00 Gill and Miss Rutherford, these 312.30 Indies, by whom all the arrange-22.95 ments were made, deserving every praise for the manner in which the 17.00 function was organised. The sale 68.00 of work took place in the grounds 249.60 of the Church, the effectively 131.10 arranged stalls presenting a pret-29.70 ty appearance. The opening ceremony was

performed by Lady May, who was accompanied by Miss Pheobs May. 75.25 Mrs. Gill and Miss Rutherfold 27.90 presided, the Rev. N. Pope (Vicar) and Mrs. Pope being among those present. A party of young ladies The Misses Jack (2), Miss Flint, Miss Luckmanoff Miss Edwards, \$3,349.95 Miss Hyde, and Miss Ramsey, who 87.90 were attired to represent the 30.65 Allies, presented Lady May with a beautiful backet of flowers their

\$118.55 address to her Ladyship being:-"Laly May, We the Allies, on behalf of Mrs Gill and Miss Rutherford, present this basket of flowers as a gracious acknowledgment of your coming to Kowloon to open the sale of work in aid of the orphans of our

> Lady May, in opening the sale of work said that it gave her great pleasure to come to Kow-Icon to open that sale for such a Races are as follows:good object. She wished it every success and thanked Mrs. Gill and Miss Ratherford for the Cust Rock Buoy (P.), Lycemun beautiful flowers.

The stall holders then became bury disposing of their fancy and useful goods. Those in charge of the stalls were :- Fancy Stall; Mrs. Gill, Miss Rotherford, Mrs. King, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Dione. Packham, and Mrs. Whitmarsh; Sweet Stall: Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Franklin, and Miss Gill; Rona. War Fund Clothing Stall: Mrs. La Linda. Ocoper Hunt and Mrs. Bowsher; Colleen. Stencilling Stall: Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Kathleen. Griffin, and Miss Rodger; Pack-Dorothes. The Club met the Shropshires Stone. The tea stall was in the Buccan er. 15.09 D. N. S.

Among the other attractions

The Band of the 74th Punjabie __ Buccaneer ...

At five o'clock an enjoyable took place in the Church Hall, those contributing to the programme being:-the orchestra of of the H. K. V. Signallers Section, Bonits. Scratch. 4. 40. 34 Mrs. Villiers Smyth, Miss Scott, Miss Mary Hyde, Mr. A. J. Eng. Daphne. land, Mr. Villiers Smyth, Mr. H. I. Jones, Mr. W. G. Worcester Mr. H.

Relphs and Mr. H. E. Muriel: During the afternoon a party of

Found up a Coolin's Sleeve. At the Police Court, this morn-Mr. Hazeland, with stealing brass

defendant passed him and shook Theola. his coat, saying he had nothing. Witness, however, searched him The Lam Liong had a sort of and found the brass locks in the

Defendant said that the watch- 2. Theola

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The results of the third of the lie Auction on teries of Club Championship the 11th December, 1915 com-

Handleap Class. Course: -- Lyeemun Beacon (P.),

Beacon (P.). Distance: -10.1 miles.

.50 5.04.23 5.03.33 Auction on 2.31 D.N.F. 10.08 D. N. S. --10.08 D. N. S. —

Position. for Race, to date Kathleen L3 Linda

Dorothea

-- Aveena

One Design Class.

4, 29, 05 4, 42, 17

D.N.F. Position. Yaoht. for Bace Bonita ...

Dapbne ... Heyward Hays and Gael Classes,

ing, a Chinese was charged, before Lyeboth, Scratch 4.51.56 4.53.06

4.51.21 4.51.21 4.45.51 4.45.51 D.N.S. 4.52.16 4.51.41 4.51.05 4.50.80 Position.

for Race. to date. 5. Lysbath

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The S.S. Kutsang's Officers,

The Indo-Ohina 8.4. Kutsang on her last trip from Hongkong to Japan, had five officers on board, including captain, holding masters' certificates. In these days, remarks Shipping and Engineering when a ship often has to sail with only one certificated officer and the master on board, this surely establishes a

Galveston's Drydocks, Actual work on the construction of marine ways and dry dock in Galveston harbour started September 23. Work will go forward haul a boat on the new ways by January 1, 1916, or at the latest, by February 1. The dimen ions of the dock will be 380 by 150ft. with a channel in the centre, this channel at the rear end narrowing to a point, where the cradle will be built. The railway dry dock, now under construction will have a capacity of 1,000 tone. This will provide facilities for launches, tuge, etc., that are now obliged to go eleswhere. Later, a floating dry dook will be constructed that will be capable of handling the largest vessels that call at the port of Galveston.

New American Ruling for Discharging Sailor.

New regulations under the Seamen's Act, regarding the discharge of seamen in special cases, have been issued by the Department of Commerce. The regulations, as drafted by the Bareau of Navigation are as follows: "Section 16 of the Act of December 21, 1898. amended in part section 4581 Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of seamen by consula. to read: "If the sea nan is discharged on account of injury or illness, incapacitating him for sorvice, the expenses of his maintenance and return to the United States shall be paid from the fund for the maintenance and transportation of destitute American cosmen.' Section 19 of the Seamen's Act of March 4, 1915, adds to these words the following: "'Provided, that at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce, and under such regulations as he may prescribe, if any seaman incapacitated from service by injury or illness is on board a vessel so situated that a prompt discharge requiring the personal appearance of the master of the vessel before an American consul or consular agent is impracticable, such seaman may be sent to a consulor consular agent, who shall care for him and defray the cost of his maintenance and transportation as provided in this paragraph. The personal appearance of the master of the vessel before an American consul or consular agent to consent to the discharge of a seaman who has been incapacitated by injury or illuess may be waived by the consul under the following conditions: (a) When the condition of the injured or ill seaman is such that prompt medical attendance is necessary and cannot be furnished on shipboard; and (b) When the master cannot proceed with the seaman to the consul without risk to the locew, the vessel, or the cargo. In such cases the master will address to the consul in writing a full statement of the facts which render necessary the discharge of the seaman, together with a statement of the ressons why he himself is unable to appear before the consul. The statement should cover the neual particulars ast forth in a discharge and should be accompanied with an account of the wages due and with the necessary funde to meet such wages, or (if the cash be not available; with an order on the owner for the amount due. If the consulabilide in the statement satisfactors he may discharge the seamon as directed in

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amended by section 16 of the Act

of December 21, 1898, and section

19 of the Act of Murch 4, 1917, as

if the master were present, attach-

ing to discharge and to his relief

account a copy of the statement

submitted by the master. If the

consul shall deem the statement

unstisfactory he will decline to

grant the discharge, and direct

that the seamon be returned to the

vesell at its expense."

J.C.J.L. Dividend. The Java-China-Japan Line of Amsterdam shows a net profit for 1914 of 112,733 gulden, of which 55,555 gulden goes to the Dutch Government. A dividend of 6 per cent, has been declared. East Asiatic Co's Steamers for

Sale. The East Asiatic Company, it in stated, has decided to soll ten of their steamers and replace them by motor-driven vessels of large size. The steamers to be sold total about 75,000 tons and the price said to have been obtained for them is about £10 per ton. Passenger Traffic at

Wenchow. The Chinese passenger traffic 109,022 the year before. The steamer facilities for travelling throughout with Electric Light. between here and Ningpo or Shanghai are very good. The traveller has, in fact, a choice of routes. He can go direct by a steamer of the China Merchante men on board an "inland" waters steamer. By the latter route his voyage will cost him less, but should be wish to go to Shanghai. he must change into another vessel at Ningpo

The Cholburl. The Cholburi, which was bornt outside the bar, says the Bangkok Times of November 12 had on board two thousand gations of kerosine. One half came from the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., and the other from the Standard Oil Co., and was destined for Bangplasoi. The fire was first observed about midnight and did not subside till seven in the morning, by which time the vessel was burnt to the water's edge. Lady Mahibal is of the opinion that the fire was the work of an incondiary, and it is claimed that the criminal was in the employ of competitors on this run. So fierce were the flames that the copper sheathing on the The barbour department boat West went down to the wreck and efforts were unde to get ensily moved articles from the wreck, which is entirely submerged at high water, not even the smoke stack being visible. No lives were lost, and on the fire being observed boat put off from the lightships and picked up crew | Telephone No. 215. and passengers.

Dalren Harbour Works. £116.950 were spent during 1914 on harbour works at Dairen; 12 per cent. of the constructional water, which is to have a total length of 11.700 ft., was completed, 12 per cent. remains unfinished. The junk anchorage breakwater, which lies off the old Russian administrative quarter, is to have a total length of 3,100 ft. Of this 1,700 ft. were built as early as May in the year, but it is uncertain when work on the balance will be taken in hand. A temporary ship anchorage breakwater of a length of 1,000 ft. was also constructed during the year, while PORE via AMOY and SWATOW. the work on the west portion of the west breakwater, representing 1,968 ft., was completed. The length of the new wharf was originally fixed at 1,960 ft. This has now been altered to 2,000 ft. Its breadth will be 400 ft, and its height above the level of the highest spring tides 2 ft. 5 in.; 8.25 per cent. of the work was completed in 1914; 872 per cent. remains unfinished. The total

Lowest Depth Neap Tide. Tonnage (gross)— 1,000 to 10,000 An iron landing stage 133 ft. long and 17 ft. broad was built in Hamacho to the west of the wharves during the year, and at its end a bacon 20 ft. high with a light radius of a little over two miles has been erected. The total

amount of mud, sand, &c., to be

removed from the harbour by

dredging is estimated approxi-

mately at 15,000,000 tons. Of

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Batavia	Tjilatjap	J.C.J. L.	6. Dec.
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Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Laisang	J. M. Co.	9, Dec.
Sandakan	Hinsang	J. M. Co.	9, Dec.
Kobe & Moji	Kumsang	J. M. Co.	9, Dec.
Shanghai	Shantung	B. & S.	9, Dec.
Java and Makassar	Tjisondari	J.C.J. L;	10, Dec.
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Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	11. Dec.
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MOVEMENTS OF STFA YERS.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. KASHMIR left Singa-pere for this Port on the 30th Nov., at morning with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 5th Dec. at about daylight.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The T. K. K. 4.5. ANYO MARU will Co.

next leave trongkong on March 10, 1916. Van Spilbergen, Dut. s.s. 3.000, de 'Mund 2nd Dec.—Penang, 23rd ult. Gen. for San Francisco on the 12th October at noon. This vessel will next leave Hongkong for San Francisco via usual ports of call on Tuesday the 28th Dec, at noon, The T. K. K. S.E. TENYO MARU sailed

on the 30th Nov. at noon-This steamed will next leave Hongkong o Tuesday thr. 15th February 1916 at noon. The T.K.K. a.s. NIPPON MARU which salled from San Francisco on the 6th November is expected to arrive at this port via Honolulu, Japan Ports & Shang-

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Australian Oriental Line sa. TAI-YUAN left Manila for Hongkong, direct on the 3rd Dec., and may be expected to arrive on the 6th December.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

St. Albans, Br. s.s. 2,538, E. T. Pilober, 28th Nov.—Manila, Gen.—G. L. & Co. Tjillwong, Dut. s.s. 3,061, A. Oldenburger, 28th ult.—Sourabaya, 15th ult.,

Gen.- -J.O.J.L. Chunsang, Br. s.s. 1,417, C. J. Mattook, 29th ult .- Java, 18th ult. Sugar ...J. M. & Co. Gomini Maru, Br. s.s. 1,365, E. Jones, 30th Nov.-Tonvans, 25th Nov. Gen .--

Tansan Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,422, Nishikawa, 30th ult.— Chingwantao, 22nd ult. Coal—D, & Co. Feiching, Shi. s.s. 998, Bavis, 2nd Dec.— Swatow, 1st Dec. Gen.—C.M.S.N.

_J.C,J,L. Chipshing, Br. s.s. 1,199; B. G. N. Walter. 3rd Dec,-Tientein, 27th ult. Ge .. Japan, Br. s.s. 3,808, C. P. Seddon, 3rd Dec.—Shanghai, 29th ult. Gen.—

Tilpanas, Dut. s.s. 2444, Lasp. 3rd Dec. — Manila, 29th ult. Gen.—J.C.J.L. Vingehow, Br. s.s. I,328, E. S. Jones, 3rd Doc.—Shanghai, 30th ult, Gen,— Hormes, Dut. s.s. 8,313, B. V. Jagt, 3rd Dec.

-Balik Papan, 24th ult. Bulk oil hal on Monday the 6th inst. at about 4 p.m. -A. P. Co. Hanoi, Fr. s.s. 739, Morvan, 4th Dec.-Haiphong, 1st Doc. Gen-A. R.

Hourots, Br. s.s. J. G. Smith, 4th Dec .-Singapore, 24th ult. Gen.-Order. Selin, Norw. w. 865, D. Hontrender, 8th Dec .- Bangkok, 19th ult. Rice-T. & Co.

VESSELS DUE.

Agonts	Vessel's Name.	Ten- nage.	-	From.
G. L. & Co.	Taiyuan	2,269	Dec. 6	Australia
B. & S.	Antilochus	9,039	Dag. 6	London
J.C.J. L.	Tjilatjap	3,859	Dec. 6	Japan
P. & O.	Mongara	,,,,,,	Dec. 8	Singapore .
B. & S.	Tydeus	7,441	Dec. 9	London
N. Y. K.	Nikko Maru	9,600		Australia
N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru	12,500	Dec. 13	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Tango Maru	13,500	Dec- 13	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Suwa Maru	21,000	Dec. 13	London
B. & S.	Yangtaze	6,457	Dec. 14	Liverpool
N. Y. K.	Kamo Maru	16,000	Dec. 15	Yokohama
S. T. & Co.	Glenlagan	3,809	M. Dec.	London
P. & O.	Namur	*	Dag. 16	Yokohama
S. T. & Co.	Kioto	4,020	Dec 18	New York
G. L. & Co.	Empire	4,498	Dec. 18	Australia -
P. & O.	Novara.		Dec. 18	Tandon
T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru	22,000	Dec. 20	San Francisco
B. & S.	Hyson	6,608	Dec. 23	Tandan
B. & S.	Priam	4,543	Dec. 24	Liverpool
N. Y. K.	Kashima Maru	4 - ⁻ .	Dec. 29	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nankin	-		Yokohama
B. & S.	Helenus		Dec. 31	
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N, Y. K.				Yokohama
P. & O.	Nellore			Yokohama
3. L. & Co.				Australia
P. & O.		*		
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TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

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ITALY'S ARMY.

BARL KITCHENER'S CONFIDENCE.

December 5, 4.55 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Rome says that Earl Kitchener, on his return to England, has telegraphed General Cadorna, sending to the Italian Army his cordial greetings and expressing his admiration of the skill of its leaders, its general efficiency and the tenscione bravery with which it is fulfilling its tank, the nature of which he had seen with his own eyes. He adds:--"I am full of confidence that the spirit shown by the Italian soldier will lead to victory."

General Cadoras replied cordially reciprocating the greatings from the illustrious General who has created the formidable English Armies with which the Allies are fighting for the triumph of oivilisation.

THE BALKANS.

A MUCH BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

December 5, 4.55 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says there appears to be a marked change in the situation. The optimism noticeable in official circles is attributed to

advices from London and Paris which have been received through the Legations.

There has been a prolonged meeting of the Cabinet, after which the Premier went to the Palace and conferred with His Majesty the King. Subsequently the Cabinet resumed its delibers. tions. Ministers have not disclosed any decision, but at least it is understood that things are better.

The Entente diplomatists admit that the position has lost much

of its souteness.

The entire Allied line from Cerna to Krivolak is being continually reinforced, while the positions east of Vardar are being strengthened with a view to extending the zone for the protection of the railway.

SWEDISH STEAMER BLOWN UP.

December 5, 4.55 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen states that the Swedish steamer Nordvik, from Grimsby to Stockholm with coal, has been blown up by a mine. Five of her crew were drowned.

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. A. L. Anderson and Co.'s Weekly Share Circular Yangtsze's at \$280. The China (Shanghai, 27th November, 1915.) Fire has notified shareholders is as follows:-

The House has again passed a busy week with large blocks of ation of the two companies. shares changing hands. The daily appreciation of the London price for rubber kept nearly every one of the Rubbers advancing, until on Thursday slightly less | be placed at 91. favourable telegrame tended to cool the market off and a dull Shanghai and Hongkew. The been fixed for rice, beans, peas, he arrested the woman and while Balance in hand Friday and Suturday resulted. It long proposed sale of Heard's etc., the prices have risen enor- he was arresting her she tried to is not to be expected from the Wharf has now been effected for mously. The price of rice has pass two purses to another woman strength of the forward price that | the sum of Tis. 575,000 nett, and | more than doubled itself since | who lived in Chinese territory. any great fall in the raw article the Debenture Trustees having July. The price per ton of peas Me made a further search of the will take place: indeed it is quite signified their content with the which was from £12. 10. 0 to £15 premises and found an alarm. possible that next week may security of the balance of the in July was from £37. 10.0 to issued by the Government, for witness an active, if perhaps quite | property, that sum passes into the £45 in October. not such an exuberant market. Company's hands. Shares rose The Cotton market has ruled to 101 but at close are on offer at quieter, as indeed was to be ex- 99. Yangteze Wharf and Godown | man flew over Krupp's works and pected, while among the General Co. A circular to shareholders dropped bombs on the Cannon Securities prices have been well forecasts the winding up of the Hall. maintained. Today's opening British Company by an issue rate for T/T on London was 2/75; where for share in a German rethe dollar rate being 73.

Debentures.—The S. Municipal | chaft. Council calls for applications for per cent. The Land Invest- lower. Some large sums are being invest. (interest in deliveries for the first ed in the Russian 51 per cent, and | half of 1916 is reassuring, and the French 5 per cent. Leans though share values show a droop owing to the favourable ex- and may very likely rule still change, and these promising lower next week the holders of channels for investment, as well | the sounder numbers at all events. as the rise in exchange, may well may rest content with their hold- Mr. Lindsell's Court this morning. meeting both.—(Laughter). ourb the demand for, and im- ings. Kamuntings. At the prove the supply of, local Annual General Meeting on 13th debentures, Among other quota- prox. the Directors will propose Municipal Council 6 per cent., 40 per share, that Tle. 20,926.90 (1913) at 109; Land 6 per cent, be written off various accounts (1913) at 107; Gas 6 per cent. at and Tle. 4,503.21 be carried for-1021: Mackenzie 6 per cent at 104 ward. Taipings. A second and Hongkew Whari 6 per cent interum of 5 per cent, has been

we hear of subsequent private buyers. Gas sold and offer at 34.

sales at \$840, with shares offering at \$850. Cathays, Ordinarys came to business at 2.30; some Preference being obtainable at 71.

Insurance. - The only quotation made under this heading was that the Union Insurance has provisionally agreed to the amalgam-

Docks and Engineerings.-Shangbais show an improvement

gistration to be called the "Yangteze Lagerhaus Aktiongesells-

Cotton Mills.—There is nothing four lakes of 51 per cent 10/30 to add to our remarks of last year debentures at a premium of | week: prices have ruled rather

ment Co. are prepared to accept al Rubbers.-While there has premium of 4 per cent. for the been some set-back in the epot issue which we noticed last week, produce market, the sustained we notice:—Shanghai the payment of a dividend of Tis.

& Banks,-Hongkong and Shang- Miscellaneous. - Telephones hais have again ruled weak; a sold at 95 and are wanted. Consale was effected at \$860, but structions improved to \$884

Hongkong. York Building

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of December 6.

German Battery Easily Defeated. The narretive of an eye-witness says that the period from 26th to 28th November has been the quietest experienced for weeks. Though generally inactive, the Germans continued to press upon one quarter where the Indians were stationed. On the 27th the enemy succeeded in occupying a portion of a trench on our right by sapping close up and assaulting amidsta shower of bombs. They were, however, soon ejected. On the morning of the 28th a Germen Battery was discovered on the left, out in the open, probably due to the failure of an attempt to move in during the night. Our guns did not fail to take advantage of their exposed position. The Germane made an unaupported attack on the French which our left easily repulsed, the Germans losing four hundred killed and many prisoners captured.

German Officers' Gloomy View. German Officers, changing their tone, admit the failure of German strategy. They take a gloomy

view of the future.

More German Prisoners Taken. On the right, wing we advanced in the vicinity of Altkirch. Information has been received that, on December 2, we took 991 prisoners in the northern region alone. Germany's Demands on Belgium.

German Governor Brussels has demanded from Belgium a monthly payment of 35 million france towards the upkeep of the army of occupation in that country, and a war indemnity to come out of her room and of 375 million frames.

De Wet's Capture—a Confirmation.

The rebel De Wet, the chief | P. S. Cooper, in charge of the Mr. Fung Ping San ... leader of the rebellion in South | Police Station of the district, said Africa has been surrounded and that he went to the house on captured with a commando of 52 | September 20 and searched the men at Waterbeig by Commander place. He went on to describe the Amount Expended to

Cruel Food Prices in Germany. The Socialist newspaper Vor- very orderly, except the deceased's from sales at 581 to buyers at 60. waerts makes some interesting room. When witness arrested New Engineerings sold and could disclosures with regard to the the male prisoner he found a gold prices of various foodstuffs in Ger- snake ring (the decessed's pro-Wharves and Godowns. - many? No maximum prices have perty) in his possession. Later

> The Krupp Report Repeated. It is reported that a foreign sir-

THE KOWLOON TRAGEDY.

Prisoner Committed on Manslaughter Charge.

On the resumption of the case of the Kowloon coolie who for some time past has been standing on the border and both robbers charged with the manulaughter and tigers might cross the frontier, instant ordering as many cigof Miss Rosa Pereirs, by knock- Mr. Potter:-I don't know ing her down with a truck, addi- which you would prefer to meet. hoped that advantage will be As a last resource of all he sends

The owner of the truck stated. Police Sergt Lannigan stated that when the accident occurred that he visited the premises where the prisoner was in charge of the rope in front and he (witness) immediately gave chase when the frame-work of the bed.

defendantian away. coolies had run away also.

declared payable on 11th proximo, that his daughter did not suffer which was now produced in from deafness, and the country with

After further evidence, the delendant was committed for trial he would like to say that at the

THE MURDER CHARGE,

Resumed at the Sessions,

The hearing of the murder charge against Wan Chip-po and Lo Muk-kin (mother and son) for the murder of a woman named Young Sze-mui, at 66, Tam Shin Hang village, was resumed this morning, before the Puisne Judge H. A. N. (Mr. Justice Gempertz) and a W. A. D. epecial jury.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin again appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Eldon

Potter defended. The first witness, an old Chinese lady, who lives a short distance away from the deceased's house, said that she was called up by a small girl and went to the house, where she saw the deceased. Al the people in the house were crying, and the female defendant asked her to help dress the body. Witness left early in the morning.

Another old lady, who lives next door, spoke to hearing noises | Per Engineers Institute: on the night of the occurrence, and later to going into the house, when she found all crying. Evidence was next given by a

Folice interpreter of the New Territory, who spoke to visiting the house when enquiries were being made. He spoke to the male prisoner, who said there was an List No: 4 L :armed robbery and murder in H. P. W.... the house at about 1 a.m., the Anon:... robbers having taken away jewel. W. H. ... lery and money. He said there were six or seven robbers, but he did not know what sort of arms List No: 4 M .:they were carrying. The deceared, he added, had been killed by a shot, and he had been gagged and tied up. He said that about \$400 had been stolen, as well as a lot of jewellery. The second prisoner said that she was afraid therefore was not molested. The J. W. B. male prisoner also suggested how A. A. the robbers got into the house.

jewellery and money he found in some drawers. The house was use when attacked by robbers,

and six rounds of ammunition, Questioned by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that patrols were sometimes sent out around the district. They went out in parties of three or more. They were never allowed

to go out in twos. Mr. Potter: Why do the pstrole go out in threes or fours?

orders to this effect. dangerous in this district?

Mr. Potter:-You mean tigere? Witness:-Yes: We are right

the murder took place, and there ear the bullet embedded in the tried to extract it, but failed, and Prisoner stated that six other a sharp instrument brought by one of the inmates got it out. Sergeant Lannigan intimated blood-stained plank of the bed Court, was taken possession of.

CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO

For the Allied Forces at the

The following is the Subscription List to date :-Total acknowledged to the 27th November 1915, \$8,589.39. . Since received :-Mr. F. J. Becke. Wham-

Per Hongkong Tramway Company Collected in Boxes on Tram Care From 15th November: to 30th November: ...

Per South China Morning Post: Mr. O. J. Pirie " Non-Smoker"

Mr. A. Davidson ... H. Smyth. J. Ormiston J. N. McDougall No: 44 The Controversy

25.00 Mr. P. K. Kwok Chau Sui Ki Chan Cheuk Fan... "Ohui. U. Tin .. Chui Chan Sam Chui Chung Haw Chai Wan'

Mr. Kwok Sui Lan ... **\$8,76**2.59 27th November

... 8,075.41 Consignment despatched on 30th Nov. 100,-000 Cigarettes

... \$344 94 D. W. CRADDOCK, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 4th, 1915.

A Christmas Appeal.

Since the publication of the last list, the donations received have enabled the despatch to the Front of a consignment of 100.000 cigarettes. The balance in hand would have permitted a somewhat | And vows from 'teer Dommy's ' larger supply, but it was considered better to limit it at that time in the hope that further subscriptions would be forth-Witness:--We have received substantial offering being sent for Christmas. It may be Mr. Potter:-Is it so very needless to mention that the Committes are anxious to make the Witness:-It might be dan- Christmas gift of smokes as large He puts it in for all he knows To pay dividend on gerous if you met one of those as possible and so show that the things which was killed recently. community of Hongkong and South China are not forgetting the Boys at the Front. A telegram will be despatched about the 15th arettes as Funds will allow. It is tional evidence was offered in I am sure you would not mind taken of this opportunity to best all previous records.

> Police Court, when the case was being heard, the Un wn Solicitor Think of David and Golisth and said that the tale of the bullet was "all bunkom," and they applied this same ialo to the defence.

there was snything said about it being "bankum," but, at any rate, we have no need to make a speech Mr. Pottersaid that at this point upon the matter just now.

The case is proceeding. reconfigural L

A DRUNKEN SAILOR.

Acted "Like a Madman."

P.o. Williams.

P.-c. Williams stated that last panies Ordinance, 1911. night he was on duty in Cross The matter came up before the Street and he found the defen Paisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gomdent fighting with another man: pertz, Mr. F.O. Jenkin, (instructed He tried to latop them and by Mr. J. H. Gardiner) appearing he was struck in the chest on behalf of the Company. difficulty in taking the man to The matter, he said, was to have ed like a madman.

Defendant said he could not adjourned.

25.70 remember anything about it. was a sailor on one of the ships in it this morning and we suggest the harbour. Fines of \$3 for to-morrow morning at 10.30. being drunk and 85 for the assault were imposed.

WIPERS.

Wipers, squatting by the meat, sin't a place on which I dote 11.00 As though there's lots of water you can neither fish nor boat; And the pleasure's apt to when the shrapnel bullets fall While the bits of high explosive

> The extremely gentle Hun has a subtle sense of fun. And he loves to chuck the iron about ere the day's begun;

bit of 'strafe': A well mixed bag of projectiles will almost make him laugh.

His single idea of chaff is a little

He is never happy quite 'less he's some damage to her bow, which at it day and night; To send things hustling in the points: Fortunately, however, no

And if he should have the blues

For he reasons without doubt the Toyo Kisen Kaisha from the first lot will bolt us out;

amuge.

to complete the rout. can hardly tell they're passed, Japanese flag. Though if they catch you in the

open you are swiftly grassed. But the Ganner all the same

understands his little game;

And he's well dug into Mother Earth: if not, his the blame. So the German in despair gives up busting 'em in sir,

He boils up a further hate with November 27 it was decided that the six inch and the eight. coming and so allow of a really Which send the mud a flying at commended to apportion the balthe most alarming rate;

our line of guns to rake.

To drive some from peeling spuds, others counting of the duds, The perspiring Teuton heats himself, straining all his stude. Jack Johnsons at the wall. When the brickbats fairly rain on To write off plant and us, which is rather tall.

So we feel with pride our gun must really apply the Hunhow the former won-

The thing that we mainly ask as To pay a bonus to we go about our task Mr. Jenkin: —I don't think that Is come day we'll have Jack Johnsons their beautly guns to

> Written (on the spot under fire) by "WHIZZ-BANG."

A COMPANY'S WINDING-

Petition to be Heard To-morrow. In the Supreme Court, this A man named Oarl Palumes morning, an application was due was charged before Mr. Hazeland to be made for the winding-up of at the Police Court, this morning, the Yuen On Insurance. Exwith being drunk and assaulting change, Loan and Godown Co. IAd., in accordance with the Com-

prisoner. He had to Mr. Jenkin asked if the apdraw his baton. He had great plication might be adjourned. the Police Station. Defendant come before the Chief Justice, and had had a lot of drink and he act- if it was no inconvenience to the Court: he would like the matter

The Paisne Judge: - I have It was stated that defendant spoken to the Chief Justice about

To this suggestion Mr. Jenkin

MISHAP TO PERSIA MARU.

Dry-Docked at Yokohama. The T.K.K. steamer Persia Maru, 6,000 tons (formerly of the Pacific Mail Co.), which recently arrived at Yokohama from Hongkong came into collision with Quay No. 4 while she was being brought alongside it. As the reare bounding off the wall. sult the steamer has sustained a rather severe indentation six feet square in extent, and in consequence her departure for America has been postponed.

The vessel arrived outside the harbour at four o'clock in the afternoon, says the Japan Gazette, and after passing quarantics proceeded to enter the harbour at about six o'clock, when she collided with the Quay. She sustained was split, water entering at some

moat but white his appetite; damage was done to the cargo. The steamer brought twentya fat burch of four point four first-class and 204 third-class passengers, and a cargo of over Well dished up hot with whizz- 3,000 tons. It is expected the rebange him is certain to pairs will take about one week.

The Persia Maru, it will be remembered, was purchased by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company Then the others he will send along on the occasion of the latter's withdrawal from the Pacific, and And they come along so fast you | this is her first voyage under the

INTERESTING TO SHARE-HOLDERS.

Ewo Cotton Mill Report.

Mesers. Jardine, Matheron and Co., General Managers for the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., state that, at face the high parapet to tear. a meeting of the Consulting Committee of the Company, held on the shareholders should be reance at credit of Profit and Loss And the earth begins to quake, Account on October 81, 1915, of and the dug-out walls to Tis: 537,276,26 as

> preference shares. at rate of 7 per cent. per annum. absorbing ...

To pay a dividend of Tis. 16 per ebere on 15,000 ordinary

sbares machinery To write off buildings 20,000.00 To write off motor car. To write off water supply

To write off furniture. staff at mills To place to reserve fund

... 150,000,00 To carry forward to new account

Tle. 537,279.28

WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

CYPRUS.

CONTROL OF RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS.

December 4, 2.10 p.m. An Order-in-Council has been gazetted providing that the High Commissioner of Cyprus shall appoint two delegates, one of whom shall be a Mussulman resident, to superintend the administration of property, of mosques, cometeries, and Mustulman schools and the other religious establishments in Cyprus.

DENMARK'S TEA CONSUMPTION.

A STARTLING RISE.

December 4, 2.40 p.m. A correspondent of the Mail points out that while Denmark's annual consumption of tea is one million pounds in weight, in November two and a half million pounds were exported to Denmark from the United Kingdom. He says that it is known that the Gorman troops are receiving tea as a ration.

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS IN AMERICA.

CAPT. BOYED'S ADMISSION.

December 4, 2.40 p.m.

A Washington message says the jury's verdict in the Hamburg-Amerika case left the Government no alternative but to notify Berlin that Capt. Boyed and Capt. von Papen are personae non gratae. Boyed admitted his connection with the financing operations which the jury found illegal. The Government's action has been cordially received by the newspapers.

FURTHER CASES.

December 5, 2.15 a.m. A message from San Francisco states that warrants have been issued against Robert Capelle, the Norddeutscher Lloyd agent and Baron Brencken, a Germen cavalry captain. Both cases are believed to be connected with the atting out of supply ships for American warships.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

December 4, 3.30 p.m. The British steamers Clan Macleod and Middleton have been sunk. Nineteen of the crew of the latter have been landed at Malta. Of the remainder four were killed. The remainder of the crew of the Langton Hall were landed at Malta.

ALLIED CONFERENCE AT CALAIS.

December 4, 11.25 pm. Mr. Asquith, Earl Kitchener, Mr. Balfour and military and naval advisers conferred at Calais to-day with M. Briand, M. Gallieni and M. Lacaze. They returned to England in the evening.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

BAD WEATHER HINDERS OPERATIONS.

December 5, 1.15 a.m. A Paris communique states: A continuance of the bad weather garians entered Monastir on the afternoon of the 2nd inst. has hampered operations. There has been intermittent cannonading at various points on the front and some patrol encounters in Artois, while there has been active mining in Argonne. Our artillery destroyed a heavy gun east of St. Miniel.

ITALY AND THE WAR.

CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

December 5, 2.15 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that the Benate has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 405 votes against 48

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

December 5, 2,45 s.m. The Chamber's vote of confidence was followed by a debate on Baron Sonnino's recent statement of policy and by a speech from Signor Selandra, who said the Government was fully aware of the gravity of the international situation. But its confidence in final victory was in no way shaken by the turn of events, which only served to convince the Government all the more of the necessity and justice of the war without which the interests, the dignity and the honour of Italy would have been irremediably impaired. He was glad to note, from personal observation, that this conviction was shared by all classes of the people, who were realy to make all Bacrifices to carry on the war.

[The following telegrams appeared in our special edition of yesterday :—]

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

SUGGESTED NEW PERSONALITY TO CONTROL FRENC FRONT,

December 4, 3.00 p.m. According to Renter's correspondent at Paris it is suggested in some quarters that now General Joffre has the supreme command of the National Armies, the direct responsibility for the French front will be entrusted to a new and prominent personality, who is a great expert on trench warfare.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH THE ARTILLERY.

December 4, 6.10 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Paris says to at the communique is featureless, except that the French have successfully exploded a mine at Vanquois.

A downpour of rain is interfering with the artillery.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKANS.

December 4, 6.10 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest says that in the official interests of national defence the military authorities have commandeered all foreign craft in Roumanian ports.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

December 4, 9.00 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens it officially announced that no enemy troops have entered Monastir, but only German, Austrian and Bulgarian officers have entered.

THE RUSSIANS.

December 4, 9.00 p.m. According to Renter's correspondent at Petrograd it officially announced that the artillery have inflicted heavy losses ders, Conl Souttles, Carpets, on the enemy at Semki, on the left bank of the Styr. The enemy Rugs, Lace and Art Curtains, fled in disorder.

On the Caucasian front we pursued the Turks retreating to Verkumis and have approached the Bitlis mountains, which are heavily snow-clad.

GERMAN AMERICAN PLOTS.

THREE OF THE CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED.

December 4, 7.00 p.m. Three of the Hamburg Amerika Line conspirators on the 3rd Dessert Services, Cut-Glass, Cutinst. were sentenced to eighteen months and a fourth to one year's lery, etc. imprisonment, and the Hamburg Amerika Line have been fined one

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT IF NECESSARY.

December 4, 9.00 p.m. The Hamburg Amerika defendants will appeal to the supreme Court if necessary.

THE BATTLE OF CRESIPHON.

December 4, 5.00 p.m. The Press Bureau announce that the total casualties at the battle of Ctesiphon were 4567, including 133 officers. On the night of Nov. 30. General Townshend fought arearguard action against greatly superior forces, our casualties being 150 of all ranks. Two river Very Finely Carved Blackwood boats were disabled through shell fire, these having, to be abandoned, but not until the guns and engines had been rendered useless.

General Townshend remarks on the stendiness of the troops, and Cabinets and Stands. Joss House. states that the retirement was carried out in perfect order. The latest reports say that General Townshend is within a few Teapors, Wall Brackets, Chairs, miles of Kut-el-Amarab, upon which he is now retiring.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

MONASTIR EVACUATED BY ORDER.

December 3, 11.25 p.m. Renter's Salonica correspondent reports that the Serbiane evacuated Monastir on Thursday evening by order and not under pressure from the Bulgarians.

AUSTRO-GERMANS MOVING TOWARDS BULGARIA.

November 3, 6.30 p.m. According to Renter's Correspondent at Paris, a Salonica telegram states that the Eastern General Staff has received news that Austro-German forces are moving towards Bulgaria. Later

November 4, 5.30 s.m. The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent reports that the Bal- Hainan Straits together with her

ADMIRAL TROUBRIDGE REACHES SCUTARI.

December 4. 4.30 a.m. News has reached London to the effect that Admiral Troubridge, Coal. who commanded the British gunners at Belgrade, has reached Scutari.

GERMAN AMERICAN PLOTS.

December 3, 11.25 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington it is officially announced that the State Department has requested the recall of the German naval and military attaches, Captains Boyed and von Papen, because of their "objectionable activities in connection with naval and military matters."

GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

December 3, 6 30 p.m. It is understood that the Allies are re-establishing restrictions dances to be held during Christon Greek commerce in view of the "tergiversation" of the Greek mas Week open to residents and

ALLIES IN THE WEST.

December 4, 1.30 a.m. A Paris communique reports that the artillery actions MONDAY, 27th December, 1915. have continued. A small post which the Germans surprised FRIDAY, 31st December 1915. south of Lombaer tzyde has been recaptured. There was mine and grenade fighting on almost the entire front. The French silenced Colonel L. A. WATSON and the German batteries which were bombarding Thann.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

December 8, 4.55 p.m. The British steamer Langton Hall has been sunk, and part of \$1,50 per head. the crew has been landed. The Colento was sunk which torpedced the Malinche and Tania. Ten minutes were given The Hotel Launch will leave to abandon the ship. The crew of thirty-two reached Malta on Thursday in nine boats.

N. Y. K. LINER ASHORE.

December 8, 6.80 p.m. The Japanese steamer Kitano Maru from Yokohama to London Supper and Light Refreshments is ashore near Margato.

PUBLIC AUCTION

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, SHARE & **GENERAL BROKER**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 10th December, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 3 Robinson Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Furniture and SATURDAY Superior Blackwood comprising:--

Teak Hatstand, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suites, Cherrywood Card Table, Octagonal Tables, Teak Bookcase, Teak Overmantels with Bevelled Mirrors, Coppe: and Brass Fen-Marble Clocks, Teak Cabinet, Engravings, Embroidered Screens

Oak and Teak Extension Dining Tables, Morroco and Hide Covered Dining Chairs. Leather Covered Couches, Oak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Oak Cabinet for Glass Ware, Silver Mounted Tantalus, Claret Jugs, Fine Electric Plate. Dinner and

Twin Brass Bedsteads, Brass Mounted Double Iron Bedsteads. Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Toilet Tabl s. Tiled and Marble Top Washstands, Toilet Sets, Camphorwood Chest of Drawers. Mahogany Work Table, Box Couch, Linen, etc., etc.

Cooking Stoves, Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Pantry and Bath Room Requisites.

One Grand Piano by "Schiedmayer' in fine condition

comprising:-Hatstand, dinieras, Folding Tables, Curio Joss Tables, Stools, Screens, etc., etc.

Terms :- Cash on delivery. On view from Thursday, the 9th inst:

Catalogues will be issued. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY.

the 21st December, 1915 commencing at II a.m at his Sales Rooms Duddell Street. IN ONE LOT.

The Japanese Steamer Taro Maru" as she now lies wrecked at the Engines, Anchors, Cables, Appurtenances, Stores, etc., etc.

The Cargo consisting of about 3800 Tons of Hongay Dust

For further particulars apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Terms: Cash on the fall of the

NOTICES.

Hammer.

CHRISTMAS

HONCKONG HOTEL.

At the request of several patrons of the Hotel the Managediners in the Hotel. These will take place on the following

nights. CHRISTMAS EVE FRIDAY, 24th December, 1915. **BOXING DAY**

Officers the Band of the 74th Puniable under Bandmaster Christian will be in attendance. Brocial monus will be served in the Grill Room at \$3.50 per head and in the Main Dining Room at

Table accommodation can bu Blake Ples each night for Kowloon after dance,

J. H. TAGGART, Manager,

Dun's forget : after the fliow, ALUXANDDA CAVE Oper Till Midnight

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

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ALFRED MIROVITCH THE CELEBRATED PIANIST

MISCHAEL **PIASTRO**

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Booking at MOUTRIES.

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Another Enormous Programme.

Two Thrilling Dramas:--" THE

The Great Comedy WIFFLES IN THE RIVIERA," A Scream From Beginning to End.

PATHE'S BRITISH CAZETTE.

THEATRE.

Commencing SATURDAY, 4th December. THE POWERFUL ITALIAN LOVE

"REMEMBRANCE

In 7 parts; length 10,000 feet.

9.15 p. m. ORCHESTRA in attendance.

NOTICES.

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ALEX. ROSS & Co., Phone 27.

REMINDER

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WHO HAVE A LARGE SEL ECTION FOR

DOIT AT ONCE.

1,-" That the Capital of the solutions:-"Society be increased to \$4,000,000 "(Four million Dollars) by the 'creation of 3.600 (Three Thou-"sand six hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$250 (Two " hundred and fifty Dollars) each "whereof \$100 (One hundred "Dollars) shall be credited as " paid up ranking, for dividend and in all other respects pari " passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society: and "that the said additional shares, " so far as shall be necessary f r "the purpose, be issued to those "Shareholders of the China Fire "Insurance Company, Limited, who have accepted or shall " accept the Society's offer made "to them on the 4th day of "August, 1915—such issue being " in accor, ance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies: and that the balance (if any) of the said " additional shares be disposed of " by the Society's Board of Direc-"tors in such manner as such "Board shall think most bene-" ficial to the Society."

2.-" That Article No. 9 of the 'Society's Articles of Association which now reads :-

'The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon al the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Society either from him alone or jointly with any other person and where a share is held by more persons than one the Society shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof."

"be eliminated in its entirety. "and that in lieu thereof the "following new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:-

9. The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each * shareholder (whether solely for jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Society, whether the period ' for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or 'not, and no equitable inferest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and-condition that Clause 34a-hereof is to have full "effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares.

3.—" That after Article No. 34 " of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article " No. 34a :—

34a.- 'Save as herein otherwise provided the Society shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereo, and accordingly ' shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent 'jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required. be bound to recognise any equitable; or other claim to or interest In such share on the part of any other person, Firm,

Company or Corporation.

4.-" That the heading of A ti-"cles Nos. 95 to 100 (inclusive) " of the Boolety's Articles of A -- " 53, 55. 84, 96, 103 and 129 the "sociation reading the Secre-"tary be altered as as to read "occurs be eliminated and that " the General Manager: and a that in the tast monitioned "Articles (Nos. 95 to 10) Inclu-" sive) wherever the word ber 1915. " Secretary appears such word "be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words General Managor be inserted.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA TRADERS' INSUR-

ANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that surance Society of Canton, Limit- an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-ed will be held at the ERAL METING of the China Head Office of the Society Traders' Insurance Company, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Ice Limited will be held at the Head House Street, Victoria in the Office of the Company No. 2 Colony of Hongkong, on Monday the 20th day of December 1915 at 11 o'clock in the foreon when the subjoined Recolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the sail Society held on the descriptions at the Extraordinary Control on the descriptions at the Extraordinary Control on the descriptions at the Extraordinary Control on the Company No. 2
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> 1.—" That Article No. 9 of the Company's Articles of Association which now reads:--

The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any *hareholder for all monies due to the Company either from him alone or jointly 'thereif.'

lowing new Article be inserted (1)—That the Capital of the as Article No. 9 ;--

9.— The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts lia bilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whother the period for the payment, fulfilment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and condition that Clause 33a he reof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such share."

2.—" That after Article No. 33 of the Company's Atticles of Association the following inew "Article be inserted as Article No. 33a :--

33a. - Save as herein otherwise provided the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any ' share as the absolute owner thereof, an i -accordingly ' shall not except as ordered 'by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in * uch share on the part of any other person, firm, * Company or Corporation,

3. "That the heading of Articles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Articles of Association reading: the Secretary be altered so as to read 'the General Manager': and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word Secretary appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words General Manager be inserted."

4-"That in the following Articles of the Company's Articles of Association, viz:-Articles Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44 46, "52,54, \$3,93,102 and 128 the "word Secretary wherever it occurs be eliminated and that "in lieu thereof the words ' Gen-"eral Manager be inserted." Dated this 4th day of Decem-

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary.

5.—" That in the following "Articles Nos. 2, 7, 23, 36, 45, 47, word Secretary wherever it in lieu thereof the words "General Manager' be inserted." Dated this 4th day of Decem-

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THE HONGKONG & WHAM-FOA DOCK Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that an with any other person, and Extraordinary General Meeting where a share is held by of the Hongkong and Whampon more persons than one the Dock Company. Limited, will be Company shall have a held at the Company's Office, lien thereon in respect of Queen's Buildings, Victoria, all menies so due to it from Hongkong, on Monday, the 13th all or any of the holders day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined be eliminated in its entirety, Resolutions will be proposed as and that in lieu thereof the ful- Extraordinary Resolutions viz:-

> Company be increased to \$3.000,000 by t' e creation of 10,000 additional shares of

\$50 each. (2.) - That the Directors be authorised to offer the said 10.00 additional Shares at a premium of \$10 per Share to each Member on the Regist ter of Members on the 14th day of December, 1915, in the proportion of one New Share for every complete number of Five Shares which such Member is the Registered Holder of on that date and upon the footing (unless the Directors shall otherwise determine) that Shareholders shall be given the option of paying the full amount of

each share taken up · lus the premium (making together \$60 per Share) to the Company on acceptance of the offer or of paying such amount on or before the 29th February; 1916, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from (and including) the 1st January, 1916, until payment and that if any Shareholder fails to pay the full amount due on any Shares accepted by him (including premium and interest) on or before the 29th February, 1916. such Shares may be forfeited by the Dir ectors and that such offer to made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the tim within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined to the 31st December. 1915, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not accepted in response to such offer to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company

disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think (3)—That such additional sbares shall not participate in any Dividend declared March, 1916, in respect of profit accrued up to the 31st December, 1915, but shall

and that forfeited Shares

shall become the property of

the Company and may be

sold, reallofted or otherwise

with the existing capit 1. (4.)—That no Member shall be the 13th December, 1915. entitled to an effer of any fraction of an Additional Share in respect of any Hongkong, let December, 1915. Number of Shares less than five held by him.

(5.)—That the Directors be empowered to dispose of all additional shares which members are not entitled to have offered to them to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Com-

pany. (6.) That the proposed exercent. of which \$1,000,000 is arrangements.

to be offered for subscription forthwith and the balance is to be dealt with in such manner as the Directors may in the present or future determine be and the same is hereby approved and that the Directors baleft to raise and secure the repayment of such debentures in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit with liberty, if they think fit to deposit any of such debentures with the Company's Bankers on such terms as they think fit ness of the Company to its Bankers either present er future.

And the Resolution hereafter further subjoined will also be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution. viz:-"That the regulations contain- Day by Day ed in the printed document | Passenger Lists .. submitted to this Meeting Hotel Lists and for the purpose of identi- Steamers fication subscribed by the The Courts Chairman thereof be and the Leading Articles. and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted Special Articles and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Com- Sport pany in substitution for and The Late Mr. . to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof." Government Civil

Should the Resolution immed- The Mercantile Ma iately preceding for the approval Appeal for Comforts for and adoption of new regulations Troops40 of the Company be passed by the An Expression of Thanks 40 required majo ity it will be submitted for confi mation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which DEAKTRAMWAY CO will be subsequently convened. A copy of the new regulations referred to can be seen on application at the Company's Office in Hongkong or at the Offices of Messieurs Deacon, Looker, Dencon & Harston, the company's

Dated the 1st day of December,

By Order of the Board, R. M DYER.

Chief Manager. Notice.—The Register. of Shareholders will be closed from and including the 14th December, 1915 to the 24th December, 1915.

By Order of the Board. R. M. DYER. Chief Manager

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG & WHAM-POA DOOK Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

Shareholders are reminded that pursuant to the Resolutions advertised above the Register will be closed on the 14th Day of December, 1915, and the offer of New Shares will be made to the participate in any Dividend Shareholders on the Register on declared thereafter pro rate that day. The last day for receiving transfers will accordingly be R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

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COMMERCIAL.

Tin Production. The F.M.S. Gazette gives the following statistics of tin exportat'on. —October exportation 63,785 picals of approximate value 84,617,580; dutv \$538,756 picale valued at \$3,962,357 in. Oct. 1914. Jan. to October - exports 649,095 picals against 682,185 in the first ten, months of 1915, a decrease of 33,100 picals-total value and duty for the same months being practically the same for each year.

Japan's Commercial Move.

There is a possibility that in the not far distant future Japan will compy a somewhat similar position in regard to the supply of obeap goods that Germany formerly held. In a few cases. says the Dundeo Advertiser British merchant houses who deal in the class of goods that were made by the enemy in the past have sent representatives over to Japan to make extensive purchases. One particular firm, a drapery company, has just secured delivery of large orders which their man placed with Japanese manufacturers in the early months of the year. The goods in this case consist principally of gloves and underwear, though it is probable that Japanese manufacturers are even now turning the attention to other classes of goods. The merchandiss is resentially low-priced stuff, and Japan is, of course, in a position with the cheap labour conditions that obtain here, to produce goods at a tempting price compared with British productions, Furthermore, the Japanese are expert copiers; given a sample they may be trusted to turn out a faithful reproduction of it. As the Japanese manufacturers develop their resources. and the British merchants learn what may be imported from the country there will probably bean increasing quantity of Eastern -43 goods in the market, and it is not improbable that Japan will eventually supply a large pro--45 portion of the chesp articles that Germany before the war exported to the United Kingdom in such

large quantities. Wanted-a Substitute for Petrol. There has been much anxiety in the motoring world of late over the rise in the price of gusoline, save an American Exchange, but it is not so much the grievance of the moment as the fear of the oil future that agitates the motorist most. The power of the gasoline producers is beginning to be realised and it is seen not only that gasoline is going to increase in price in years to come, but that the amount of the increase may possibly be very large. There is, therefore, a determination to experiment with alternative fuels: which there are several or less suitable, and to adopt carburetors constructed for their proper vaporisation. The most favoured of alternative fuels is patellin, which in consequence of the comparative difficulty of breaking it up properly into vapour form, needsa'special design of carburetor, but the only drawbacks are odour, oiliness, and a tendency to produce carbon deposits in the cylinders. There are, however, a great number of paraffin engines, which have done satisfactory work for a number of years past. Bensol is in many ways superior to paradin and it has the advantige of being easily vaporised and is very similar to that of gasoline. The only objections to its use seem to be that a sticky deposit may be left in the cylinders, while the odcur of exhaust has the disagreeable smell of sulphur. It will be (Rates and Particulars on an seen, therefore, that it is a sarious competitior of gasoline. The only other available liquid fuel. TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF which can now be considered, is

elcohol. But this spirit does not present the rame prospect as parafiln or benzol, while the difficulties attending its manuface ture in large quantities renders it unlikely that it would be generally used as a power producer for many years to come. The general conclusion, therefore, to where these considerations lead is that if the motor car world desires to escape from the grip of the wholesale gesoline producers it must undertake seriously and systematically experiments with both bensol and paraffin and that manufactorers of automobiles niusi consider new designs for carburetors which will

COMMERCIAL.

A Big Draft.

The sum of £1,345,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England on the 22nd November including £100,000 for Jaran.

German Forgeries of Trade Marks.

By the wholesale counterfeiting of trade marke, ease Brushmaking Germany has been and is carrying an extensive trade in belligerent as well as neutral countries. A slight telegraphic blunder, the change of one letter into another, and, by consequence, of one word in'o another, has (says Renter) been the indirect means of disclosing this ingenious German swindle. The trade marks, boxes and general get-up of British and other firms of high repute having been ingeniously counterfeited. the goods are sent into neutral countries. The irony of the wholething is adds Router, that the neutrals not only sell to other neutrals, but are to-day sending over German goods, which are being sold in London.

Palm Disease.

Madras, October 22.—The report of the Director of Agriculture for the half year ending 30th. June 1915, dealing with the progress of the operations against palm disease in Kristna, Godavery and Malabar show that a detailed examination of all palmyras in the inspected area was carried out in forty-four villages in the Kristna District, and the quality of work done and the results achieved emply demonstrated the merits of the new system and reflect great credit on the special tabsilder and his staff. In the central and eastern deltas of the Godavery District a detailed campaign against the disease was commenced. Prompt and thorough messures were taken against on outbreak in the Tuni division. The disease in Malabar though very widely spread is nowhere intense and it has been found unit necessary to continue the special staff in this district the work being entrusted to the ordinary revenue staff of the district in the detection and treatment of the disease.

Rice Production In The

Philippines. To all who have the interests of the Philippines at heart, it will be gratifying to hear that the Bureau of Agriculture in Manila is giving for the first time cerious consideration to the greater production of rice in these islands. The Bureau is asking the Legislature for a greatly increased appropriation and should it be successful, will at once start a vigorous campaign throughout the many provinces urging that strennone offerts be made to quadruple, even quintuple, the present rice crop. It is a campaign that deserves the fullest support and we sincerely trust that the Bureau will be successful in its applic:tion to the Assembly for the necessary funds. Rice is the staple food of the people of the Philippines and can be grown in these islands with the greatest esse: yet in spite of the case with which it can be glown, no stiempt is made to increase the present output of the land. As is well known more money is sent out of the !! country for the purchase of rice | than for any other commodity. That such should be the case is v a lasting reproach to the people and is a source of amszement to S all visitors who take the trouble to study thinge. The scheme of the Burean of Agriculture is to use the graduates of the agricultural college in the work of eccouraging a greater production of rice throughout the previnces. These young men have been train- sellere. ed in the better knowledge of rice oulture and if they can induce the rice planters to increase not only the production, but the quality of the rice, and to improve their methods of cultivation, the money expended for that purpose will prove one of the best investments the government has ever made. to the country. Cobu Chronicle. Demand India 1413/2

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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· ·	Closing Prices	Number Par of Value Shares	Paid Up	1914. Highest	-20 W 041	1915. 191 Highest, Lowe Since Since 4th May. 14th Monow to pre-	est, Lest Dividend oe and Date
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When a Con Chair Danking Com	\$810 s. £73/10/-	120,000 \$125	all	855 July.	700 Oct. 8	3 45 x di v. 790 (c. div. $\begin{cases} £2/3/- \text{ at } 1/9 5/16 \text{ equal t} \\ £24.21 \text{ for } \frac{1}{2} \text{ year } 30/6/15 \end{cases}$
Marine Insurances. Canton Insurance Office, Ld.4 North China Ins. Co., Ld. t1		' IO OOD #15		350 Dec. 145 May	305 Oct. 133 Jan.	•	Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interior of \$18 a/c 1914. Final of 121 p.c. making 25 p.c. for 1914
Union Ins. Society of C'ton,Ld.;	910 b.	12,400 \$250	100	847 April	700 Oct.	\$972 \$8	Final of \$20 and bonus of \$355 making \$55 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld\$	270 Ъ.	12,000 \$100	60	20 April	1921⁄2 Jan.	270 2	25 Final of \$15 mak, \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Fire Insurances, China Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$1 H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$	521⁄2 b. 115 s.	20,000 \$100 8,000 \$250		160 July 395 Feb.	140 Oct. 368 April		30 \$9 for 1913 85 \$27 for 1913
Shipping.	ļ				and and		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. \$8 Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld.1	9} b	20,000 \$50 80,000 \$15	all all	36 Mar. 291/4 Jan.	27½ Nov. 22 Dec.		45 \$4\for year ending 30.6.!5 9 \{\text{Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts} \\ \text{for year ending 31.12.14} \\ \(\text{6 p.c. on p. s. & 3 p.c. on d. s. for year ending 31.12.14} \)
Indo-China Steam (Combined Steam Navigation Co., Ld	84412 D.	{ 60,000 £5 }	all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	159 9	1914. S. anotad av 9 no divin H W
Shell T'port & Trading Co. Ld.	85/- ъ	3,797,610 £1	gl '	106/- Feb.	70/- Sept.	. 90/- x div. 8	82/. Final of 5/- (Coupon No 24 making 7/- for 1914
Star Ferry Company, Ld	371	40,000 \$10	\mathbf{al}_{+}	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	39 3	\$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30'4'15
Refineries. China S. Refining Co., Ld Luzon S. Refining Co., Ld	1271⁄9 a. 537 b.	20,000 \$100 7,000 \$100	0 all	961 Feb. 31 Jan.	70 Nov. 17 Dec.		11 \$3 for 1912 27½ \$3 for 1897
Mining.	01	1,000,000 £1	n11	41/- Feb.	33/6 Dec.	33/6 3	10/- [Interim of 1/- account year
Railan Mining Admin'tion3 Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld:	'	200,000 £1	all all	3.10 Jan.	1.90 Nov.	4 3	$\frac{1}{1/2}$ ending 30.6.15(Coupon No. 5. $\frac{1}{2}$ for 1909
Tronoh Mines Ltd	5/- b.	160,000 £1 796,666 £1	all all	39/- Feb. 56/6	19/6 Nov. 21/3		25/- b.1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15 37/6 1/- interim 1915
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c. H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ld H'kong & W'poa D. Co., Ld S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld 9	85 s. 1 b.	60,000 \$50 50,000 \$50 55,700 t. 166 36,000 t. 100		89 Jan. 77 Jan. 60 July 109 Jan.	73 Nov. 53 Oct. 50 Dec. 821/2 Dec.	881 5 631 49 ex	\$3.50 for year 1914 \$7 \$3 dividend for year 1914 \$1 div. Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15 \$2 Tls. 5 for 1914
Lands, Hotels and Buildings. Anglo French Landst.! H'kong Hotel Co., Ld		13,000 t,100 20,000 \$50	t.1 00 50	128 July	120 Dec.	94 9- 116 1	12 \$2.50 for half year endin
H'kong Land Investment Co \$10 H'phreys Estate& F. Co., Ld\$	5 B	50,000 \$100 150,000 \$10	all all	1171/2 July 91/4 Jan.	98 Nov.	111 Taiv16	.10 45 cents for year 1914
K'loonLand&Building Co., Ld \$4	0 b.	6,000 \$50	80	451 Jan.	44 Feb. 89 Oct.		0 \$3 for 1914 01 { Dividend of 6 p.c. for } yes
West Point Building Co., Ld. \$7 H'kong Central Estates\$10	′3 b.	78,000 t.50 12,500 \$50 10,000 \$100	all all	98 Dec. 73 June	66 Feb.	7	ending 30.6.15 82 for half year ending 30.6.15 84.09 for 7 months ending 31.12,1
Cotton Mills. Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. \$ Kung Yik	51/4 s, b, 10 s.	20,000 t.50 75,000 t.10 8,000 t.100 40,000 t.50	all	138 July 144 Jan. 110 Feb. 135 Feb.	125 May 11 Mar. 70 May 70 Nov.	17 1 89 b. 8 105 9	1521 Tls. 12 for year ending 31'10'14 1334 Tls. 1.20 fo. year ending 30'11'1 180 Tls. 12 for 1913 190 {Dividend of Tls. 7} for year ending 30'6'15
Yangtszepoost. Miscellaneous. China Borneo Company, Ld, \$10		175.000 t.5	all all	12 May	10 Dec.		61 0 85 cents for 1914
China Light & Power Co., Ld. 84		50,000 \$5	all	4.90 July	4 April	41/4 4	14 6% for year ending 28 .2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)) China Provt. L. & M. Co., Ld. 9. Dairy Farm Company, Ld\$		50,000 \$1 125,000 \$10 40,000 7	all all 6	9 Jan. 39 June	7 Nov.		1.00 70 cts. for 1914 1 \$1.25 for year ending 31.7.15
Green Island Cement Co. Ld9. Hongk ong Electric Co., Ld. \$4	60 s. 4 s.	400,600 \$10 60,000 \$10	all all	6.90 Jan. 49 Jan.	5 Dec. 36 Nov.	11 6. 45 39	.70 50 cts. for 1914. 9 \$2.00 per share for 1914
Hongkong Ice Co., Ld\$1 Hongkong Rope Mfg.Co., Ld\$3	9 43 s.		all all	2171/2 July 25 June	174 Dec. 22 Apr.	48} 25	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	5 b.		all all	13/- July 641/2 Mar.	7/- Feb. 28 Dec.	:	.80 $\begin{cases} $10 \% \text{ for } 19'4 \\ 6\% \end{cases}$ {Interim of Tls. 1 making Tls. 1973
l.angkats	⊉ b.	25,000 \$10	all	101/2 Jan.	91/4 June	10 9	70 cts. on fully paid shares and
Do (New) 8 Philippines Ld\$	5 cts. b.	50,000 \$10 75,000 \$10	\$1.	93 cts. Jan.	·	51 8(4 4	None None
H. Price & Co., Ld	K .	12,000 \$10 13,200 \$50	all			5 5 20 20	\$1.50 for 1910 O None
Steam Laundry Co., Ld\$3	- <u> </u>	20,000 \$5	all	5.00 June	·		.00 25 cts. for year ending 31.5.15 \$1.00, per share for year end
Union Water-boat Co., Ld\$1 Watson and Co., Ld	1	27,723 \$10 90,000 \$10	all all	2214 Feb. 81 April	17 Jan. 6.90 · Dec.	18 16 6.90 ‡ div. 6	ing 31,12,1914 andiv. 60 cts, for 1914
William Powell, Limited		21,000 \$7	all	9½ Jan.	61/2 Dec.		50 cts, on old shares and 2! cts, on new year shares for
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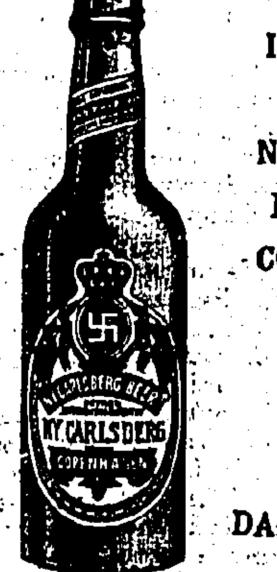
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the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie at new opinions are true, but the the Union Church Yesterday Berean spirit looks to old authorimorning :-

were more noble than those in easy to admire, but not so easy Thesealonica, in that they receive to retain b tween the corrupting ed the words with all readiness of tendencies of indifference on the subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Mormind, examining the Scriptures one hand and prejudice on the daily whether these things were ther. This is not the merely

the town to which St. Pa.1 and the latest is always the bes, the his companions betook themselves new the true, the thing to be run when driven by Jewish fanatioism after the thing which has last apfrom Thesselonies, and the peared. They take this to be of en. Swatow & Shanghai, Per CHOYSANG, spirit they found in the synagogue mindedness, and so it is, of there was in direct contrast. sort, open both at door and Takao-Per SUYCHIRO M.6th Dec. 5p.m. Berean Judaism stands for the window, so that whatever comes Swatow-Par SELUN, 6th Dec. 5 p.m. open mind, and that of the right in at the one may fly out at the sort. It is an honourable distinct other to make room for sometion, for the open mind is indis- thing else. This was a well- swatow. Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui —Per KAIJO M.7th Dec. 9 a.m. pensable to the spread of light, known Greek characteristic, a BZeoue, teachable, and, therefore, he is the best kind of Christian. Straits—Per EUGENIA, 7th Dec. 1 p.m. humble. It is easy and often G---Live best kind of Christian. humble. It is easy and often Speaking generally, those who convenient to let an accumulation are hardest to win are best worth of prejudices and preferences winning. Those, who will not drift over the windows of the take your care for granted, who children of Abraham are those to a knowledge of the truth." people already possessed a rich through life, and that is the deposit of spiritual truth, fitting frame of mind also with Unfortunately, this is often per- which to enter, if grace be given verted into an obstacle to further | uo, on the fuller life beyond, light, rather than an avenue where for eternity there will for its entrance. The gospel always be more to learn, more to in early days progressed more become, and more to achieve in rapidly among pagene than Jews expanding service. for this very reason, as to-day it does among primitive races, such as the lox-caste tribes in India. It is often easier to let in entirely new light than an addition to light we already have. Yet the Berean way is to be commended Indian desiring to leave the -readiness of mind not based Colony should apply in writing upon emptiness of mind. It is for permission to do so to the Ohrist's way, who promised His Captain Superintendent of Police, Spirit to lead ever into further at least 48 hours before the intruth, and the way of the Apost- tended hour of departure, giving les. who besought their convents height and occupation of the species in grace and in know- of the steamer or other vessel or Tues. ledge, and to reach forward the hour of the train by which wed. constantly to things which are the applicant wishes to leave. Thur, before. The law of life is that to Applicants should apply in person him that hath shall be given, but for their passes at the Central Fri. what if he so self-satisfied about Police Dieten between the hours Sa what he has that he refuses to re- of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to | San. caive? It is not the indifferent Hongkong 9th, July, 1915. ter which often imposes on its possessor, but rarely upon anyons, else. When people make too much of a point of thot-open mindedness it generally means ilment fastened itself upon you? Don't that they have not two corrections less hope. Here's succour for you.

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ed the Scriptores daily, whether these things were so. Their spirit was not common; seldom"is. It has always been commoner to search the Scriptures for proof of opinions people hold Notes of a sermon presched by already than to discover whether be accepted until further notice. Text: Arts 17/11: "Now these to dead prejudices. It is a spirit novelty-setking mind. There are Berez, the modern Verris, was unanchored persons with whom

soul, and so prevent the mind from ever being vivified by a second appeal, are to be depended new thought, and deprive life of the interest of new virtues.

The interest of new virtues.

Readiness of mind" was the "receive the word with joy" are "Readiness of mind" was the "receive the word with joy" are "six Kuchinotzat, Kobe, Viotoria Formosa via Keelung Japan via Kuchinotzat, Kobe, Viotoria Helchow for Tientsin via W. H. Wei Tapan Vancouver. soul, in 1 so prevent the mind may not warm to the fir t or the Baturday, 7th Dec. difference between these two not. This is not the perpetually neighbouring synagogues, and it underided mind. The open mind is the difference between life and became a sort of byeword in decay. The text penetratingly politics some years ago. It came Shanghal, N. China & Japan via Kobe puts it as the difference between to mean to whom everything is nobility and ignobility of nature. | always a most point, who is The Greek word is "eugenic," incapable of making up his mind, The word has been trans- impotent conclusions. The Berean ferred to our own language as the spirit is certainly not one of name of a new science, scarcely perpetual inconclusiveness. The Swatow, Amoy, Formora via Takao and vet become a science, in whose result of the search, we read, was name some of the silliest and that "mn-y of them believed." most unwholesome notions have They did not arrive straightway at been put forward, alorg with an understanding of all mysteries others which are reasonable and all knowledge. But they enough. Our word "noble" is did come to know that Jesus is Es also apt to be degraded, so that the Christ, the Saviour and the when we speak of the nobility or Light of men, and that he that the well-born it has to be ex- followeth Him shall not walk in plained that the reference is not darkness, though he will not see necessarily to the peerage. "They | the whole distance shead at once. are not all children of Abraham It is said of some in the New Shanghai & N. China, Europe via Siberia. who are of the seed of Abraham," Testament that they are "ever wrote St. Paul once. Tru- Laming, and never able to come who do the works of Abraham, We ought to be always learning, and what that great father of the but we have a knowledge of the faithful did was to listen for the truth, sufficient to lead us into all Divine Voice and follow where it further truth which we can use led. The Bereans were of this and are able to receive, if we spiritual stock, and we shall look retain the open mind which is Swatow. at certain aspects in which their neither the indolent, nor the inattitude suggests the right sort of different northe unbalanced mind, open mind. It is not the blank or It is a Christian's privilege and empty mind. Being Jews, these duty to maintain such a mind all

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WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Nov., 1915. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 6th at 11.50-The anticyclone is now central between S.W. Japan and the

The monsoon is interrupted along the

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 789, A. Marguerite, 4th Dec.-Haiphong, 2nd Dec. Gen.-Forecast. moderate;

> 7 Variable Doc -- Haiphong, 5th Dec. Gen,-Bouth coast of China be- The same

> > China Coast Meteorological Register. 6th December, s.m.

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Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in-inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufore State of Weather, b blue sky, o de-

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